

Local Man Charged with Assault

Gary Detloff, 23, of Grayling, was charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder in connection with an attack on a sheriff deputy Dec. 28.

Detloff was arraigned in 83rd District Court Wednesday. Bond was set at \$5000.

Detloff allegedly tried stabbing the deputy with a screwdriver and then hit the deputy in the face with a flashlight.

First Major Race of Season

Milltown Stampede Slated For Hanson Park January 14

The first major cross country ski race of the season will be held at Hanson Park in Grayling on Saturday, January 14. The race, which is being co-sponsored by Hanson Park and the Squire Corporation will get underway at 11 a.m. from the Hanson Park lodge. The start will be a mass start signaled by the famous Hanson Park cannon.

The Milltown Stampede is a 15-kilometer race which covers some of the most beautiful and challenging cross-country ski trails in the state. Hats will be given to everyone who enters the race. Everyone who completes the race will receive commemorative patches. Medals will be awarded the first and second place winners of each division and trophies will be awarded to the first overall man and woman. Trophies will be awarded at ceremonies in the Hanson Park lodge at 3 p.m. Complete race results will be available at the completion of the race.

Registrations for the race will be accepted right up until race time. Registration fee for the Milltown Stampede has been set at \$10 per entrant. Right now, conditions for the race appear to be excellent, with trails well marked and freshly groomed and tracked. Those wishing more information should contact Hanson Park at 517/348-9266.

English Coins Recovered

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. recovered several old coins taken from a Grayling Twp. residence Dec. 30. The department said help from citizens led to the recovery of the coins and a juvenile suspect.

In other police news, M-72 East was closed for an hour Jan. 2 when a truck jack-knifed across the road. The truck driver from Kalkaska said a pick-up truck pulled in front of him and he couldn't stop on slippery roads. The accident took place one mile east of Grayling around 11:45 p.m.

County Solid Waste Plan

Submitted to State for Approval

The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) has submitted the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan to the Department of Natural Resources for final approval.

The plan prepared by NEMCOG on behalf of Crawford County was completed through the efforts of the Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Planning Committee and NEMCOG staff.

The solid waste management plan has already been approved by the County Board of Commissioners and over two-thirds of the municipalities in the county. The development of the plan was mandated under the State Solid Waste Management Act, P.A. 641 of 1978.

Hanson Park Ski Classes Begin

Downhill and cross-country ski classes will start at Hanson Park Jan. 7-9, announced park manager Howard Taylor.

A Kid's Beginning Class will begin Saturday, Jan. 7, and run for six weeks. A \$25 fee includes equipment, two hours of instruction from 9-11 a.m., and one hour of free skiing each week.

A Kid's Intermediate Class will also start Jan. 7 for six weeks. A \$25 fee includes equipment, two hours of instruction from 4-6 p.m., plus one free hour of skiing each week.

An Adult Downhill Class will start Monday, Jan. 9, for six weeks. A \$30 fee includes equipment, two hours of instruction from 7-9 p.m., and one hour of free skiing each week.

An Adult Cross-Country Class also begins Monday, Jan. 9, for four weeks. A \$20 fee includes equipment, two hours of instruction from 7-9 p.m., and one hour of free skiing each week.

A Kid's Race Clinic will start Sunday, Jan. 7, from 2-4 p.m. The clinic will run for six weeks and the fee is \$30.

Second Term of Adult

Education To Begin Jan. 23rd

The second term of Adult Enrichment Classes and Adult High School Completion Classes will begin at Grayling High School on January 23, 1984. The classes are being offered through the local office of Community Education.

Registration for classes can be completed the first night of class. High School Completion classes are offered free of charge to any adult who can apply the credit toward their high school diploma.

Enrichment classes are open to anyone interested in taking the class. Enrichment classes carry a tuition fee which is designed to cover the costs of the class.

A complete list of classes will appear in next week's Avalanche.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 11 Jan 84 thru 18 Jan 84.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 11 Jan 84 and cease at 18 Jan 84.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F37 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 9:00 AM (Daily) and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily).

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Snow Depth
3	30	20	19.0
4	32	26	18.0
5	28	22	17.5
6	32	-6	20.0
7	16	-5	23.0
8	24	12	21.7
9	17	5	21.0



MISS GRAYLING HOPEFULS—Ten GHS girls will seek the Miss Grayling crown this year. In the front are (left to right) Kris Larson, Lea Morse, Shawn Lovely, Diane Lee, and Michelle Muriel, Patricia Hahn, Brenda Johnson, Michelle Leal, Kim House, and Lisa LaMotte.

(Adam's Photography)

Ten Vie for Miss Grayling Crown

The "Get Acquainted" Tea at pageant director Norma Naur's home on Tuesday, January 3rd, was an evening of accomplishment for the ten Miss Grayling contestants, their pageant Mom's, and other committee members. There was much discussion of talent, costumes, workshops, and social events, plus how to find the right music and "How Will I Ever Memorize All That".

This year's pageant Moms are a mix of some who have worked on the pageant before and others who were eager to get involved. We have JoAnn Shively of The Red Barn who is pageant mom for Brenda Johnson, Sue Burr, former Miss Grayling 1979 - Pageant mom for Michelle Leal, Bonnie Smith, Service Manager of Sears - pageant mom for Kris Larson, and Jodi Wiltse, who works at Weyerhaeuser, who will be a mom for Patti Hahn. Others are Pauline

Hatfield, Payroll Clerk for the Crawford County Road Commission, who will be a mom for Lea Morse; Jan Reynolds, secretary at Straits Aggregate, working with Kim House; Cheryl Alef of WQON Radio will be helping Michelle Muriel, and Sue Nicholas will be a "Mom" for Shawn Lovely. And finally, Marie Harland, nurse for Doctors Rivera and Fox - working with Lisa LaMotte and Ann Shively from John's Hallmark, who will be working closely with Diane Lee.

In addition, Carol Miller works closely with the pageant director as her first assistant. Chub Mead works with costuming and Jim Adams is the official photographer. Laura Grimwade, Jazzercise instructor for Grayling, will be working with the dancing, assisted by Jini Hindmarsh from the Crawford County Arts Council. Nancy Hoffman will help with music and Betty Ben-

nett with publicity.

As usual, the Chief Shoppe-nagon is pageant headquarters, and many of the workshops will be held there. Wednesday night there was an exercise workshop held by Theresa Furst, Aerobics instructor in Grayling, and a nail care workshop by Sue McCurdy of The Golden Touch. Dance rehearsals are scheduled for twice a week, but it appears that there will be some extra nights involved to get the routines ready for January 28th.

The girls spent a wonderful Sunday evening as guests of Steve and Phyllis Sauter at The Hospitality House. There was a swimming party and then the girls went up to a room for a movie with popcorn furnished by the Rialto Theater. We are all looking forward to next Sunday when the girls are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman for Sunday afternoon tea. They will be entertained

by Dave and Karen Ross who will play and sing for them. The girls are especially busy this year because the pageant is early and preparation time has been cut by a week. Mark your calendar for January 28th.

Blanchard Appoints Miller

John B. Miller, of Fred-eric, has been appointed by Governor Jim Blanchard to the Michigan Inventory Advisory Committee to begin a three-year term May 23.

He replaces Lawrence La-Cross, of Alpena, and his appointment is subject to Senate confirmation. Miller, a county commissioner, was nominated for the position by the Michigan Association of Counties. The inventory board advises state departments on issues dealing with all Michigan natural resources including timber, minerals, and oil. Miller has been a resident of Crawford County for 42 years.

Bank Notice

The Grayling State Bank customer hours for the "Mail Office" Only, January 17th, 1984 will be 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Kitchen Reappointed Head of County Board

By Jon Thompson

Jeannette Kitchen was renamed chairperson of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners by a 4-3 vote at their organizational meeting January 4.

In a secret ballot, Kitchen received four votes and Garland "Bud" Joyce received three votes. Commissioner John Miller nominated Kitchen for the position and the nomination was supported by Mary Harland. Commissioner Andie Neilson nominated Joyce for the position and the nomination was supported by Don Welser.

Harland was elected to serve as vice-chairperson.

Most of Kitchen's committee appointments were the same as 1983 selections with

the major change coming in the finance committee. Larry Mattis was named chairman with Joyce and Harland members replacing the 1983 committee chaired by Joyce and having Mattis and Welser members.

The finance committee appointments were the only appointments requiring full board approval and the selections passed by a 4-3 vote with Neilson, Joyce, and Welser voting nay.

At their last meeting in 1983 on Dec. 29, commissioners approved a 1984 general fund of \$2,178,885 — about \$68,000 less than the 1983 amended budget. Although the budget was formally adopted, commissioners say most of the figures are tentative until an audit on the 1983 budget is finished.

12 Welfare Fraud Cases In County Total \$37,294

By Jon Thompson

The Crawford County Prosecutor's Office and Crawford County Department of Social Services cracked down on welfare fraud in 1983 charging 12 persons with felony crimes involving \$37,294.

Most of the persons are charged with welfare fraud of more than \$500, welfare fraud by failing to inform, and perjury. The welfare charges carry a maximum penalty of four years in jail each and fines up to \$2000. The perjury penalty is up to 15 years in jail.

Five persons have already been sentenced, one case was closed because of serious illness to the suspect, and six cases are pending. There were no welfare fraud cases reported in the county in 1982.

The main reason for welfare charges are persons not claiming income while receiving social services assistance. A Crawford County DSS worker said most in-

vestigations into welfare fraud begin when a citizen calls with information about possible welfare fraud. Citizens can call the county DSS office at 348-7691 either anonymously or leaving their names if they have pertinent information about welfare fraud.

If the DSS office suspects fraud, the case is turned over to the Prosecutor's Office. Most of the fraud in Crawford County involves food stamps and Aid to Dependent Children.

Crawford County Prosecutor John B. Huss and assistant prosecutor David Sabn also increased collections from bad check cases. A total of \$17,876 was collected in 1983 — up from \$11,500 in 1982. Sixty five bad check cases were closed by the Prosecutor's Office in 1983. The largest bad check handled through the program was written for \$6000 by a business. The bad check program is offered at no charge to area businesses and individuals.

K mart Lawsuit Blocked in 1st Round Action

By Jon Thompson

Local attorney William Carey, representing John Kraus, failed in two areas to show why his client has the right to bring legal action against the K mart Economic Development Corporation project, but he has ten days to amend the lawsuit for another attempt.

In a two and a half hour hearing Monday night in Crawford County Circuit Court, Judge William Porter found allegations presented by Carey to be not sufficient to give Kraus the legal standing necessary to bring court action against the EDC project.

Porter said the court of appeals ruled in a previous case of an individual against an economic development corporation that economic injury from future competition is not sufficient to give standing to a citizen. Porter also said the enabling legislation for economic development corporations is not intended to protect against competition.

Carey has ten days to amend his pleadings for another attempt to show Kraus does have the right to bring action against the project. The defense, the county board of commissioners and the EDC board, then has ten days to respond to the changes. Carey will then have four more days to review the responses of the defense and a hearing will be set.

Owen Cummings, an attorney for the Michigan Municipality Risk Management Authority (Crawford County is a member of the authority), handled most of the responses by the defense at the hearing Monday.

The lawsuit stems from the EDC approving \$2.7 million in bonds to finance the construction of a K mart store in Grayling. Kraus contends the EDC and county boards did not follow proper procedures in approving the project and he is also seeking damages he claims his Ben Frank-

See K mart on Page 5

Attorney General Auditing Public Transit Records

By Jon Thompson

The Attorney General's office is currently auditing Crawford County Dial-A-Ride records because of irregularities in the payroll account.

The Crawford County Transportation Authority suspended Dial-A-Ride director Chet Johnston October 25 because of the irregularities and asked the Michigan State Police to investigate.

Bill Martin, a State Police investigator with the Houghton Lake Post, said they are waiting for the Attorney General's audit before continuing any investigation. Martin said if the audit shows mismanagement or misappropriation of funds, then the Attorney General's office could prosecute the case or turn it over to the local Prosecutor.

Robert Chappel, chairman of the Crawford County Transportation Authority, said no charges have been filed against any Dial-A-Ride employee. Johnston, who was the first director of Dial-A-Ride, was officially released Jan. 1. Dave Frederick took over as director of the Crawford County Transportation Authority Dec. 1.

Roof Problems Continue At Weyerhaeuser Plant

Weyerhaeuser continued to experience problems with the roof above the finishing and shipping section of the Grayling Structuralwood plant as a second section of the roof collapsed about 1:55 a.m. Jan. 3. No one was injured.

Howard Meck, general manager of the Grayling mill, said Weyerhaeuser engineers

and structural consultants are conducting a full investigation to determine the cause and the corrective action needed to restore the roof to a safe condition.

Meck said he anticipates the mill resuming full production by the week of Jan. 30. Currently all employees are working regular shifts performing maintenance and other work.

Winter Sports Carnival Offers \$100 Medallion Hunt Jan. 23

By Jon Thompson

A medallion worth \$100 to the finder is hidden in Crawford County and clues pointing to its location will begin to be given out Jan. 23.

The 1st Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Medallion Hunt winner will be presented the \$100 prize donated by Northern National Bank during the Grayling Winter Carnival February 4 at Hanson Park.

One clue will be given out each day by Grayling's radio stations WGRY and WQON, and the Avalanche will publish a list of current clues each Wednesday of the hunt.

The Medallion is a size of a softball and is

hidden on public property. Winter Sports Carnival officials say there is no need for Medallion hunters to cross or enter private property during the search. The medallion is hidden in an area accessible 24 hours a day. The first person to find the Medallion and carry it to either radio station or the Avalanche during regular business hours will be the winner.

The medallion was furnished by R & H Sports and only two Winter Carnival officials know where it is hidden.

Everyone is eligible for the Medallion hunt except the staff and families of the radio stations and newspaper as well as members of the winter sports carnival committee and families.

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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



And I thought 1984 would be a better year than 1983...not so, if the first week of the new year is any indication...during this first week we have been saddened three times with the deaths of three friends...

The first came on January 2nd when we received word of the death of John Morrill in West Branch... John, who was just 50 last November became a newspaper buddy of mine when he joined the Bay City Times circulation department and was district manager of circulation at the Times' West Branch Bureau...John worked the Grayling area and for a time lived here...we became close friends and whenever he was around he would drop into the office for a little chit chat that always seemed to involve the newspaper business...

The second shock came Wednesday morning while we were mailing the Avalanche...word came that Dr. Paul Dosch had died at Mercy Hospital in the morning of January 4th...our first thought was how Doc used to come to the back door of the Avalanche down at the old building to pick up a paper on Wednesday morning and it was his day off and his dress normally showed it...we used to run in to Doc at Mac's sauna some years ago and would always have a nice visit with him...at that time he was having a lot of trouble with his back but, you would never know it...Doc was proof positive that cloth does not make the man...he will be missed in the Medical field in Grayling...

Our third sadness came Friday, January 6th when we received word that Dick Hamlin had passed away at Munson Hospital in Traverse City...we had been neighbors at one time and would run in to Dick quite often, but what stands out in our mind was just last June when he was out in Rochester, Minnesota to go through Mayo Clinic and he and Ann came to see Thelma in St. Mary's, we spent a day touring Rochester before Dick had to go into the hospital...it was a day we will never forget...little did we know that this was the beginning of the end for Dick...

So now it is -30- for John, Doc and Dick...we will miss them as we know their families will now feel a void in their lives...

On the brighter side of life, we were happy to read in the Bay City Times on December 30th the retirement of Mike Sturm, Sports Editor of the Times for the past 35 years...our paths have crossed a number of times and it was always enjoyable to visit with Mike, that is when you could get in a word sideways...we remember one time he was speaker at a basketball banquet here, and we swear he talked for a half hour without taking a breath...later we met over a couple of orange pops and talked sports which Mike's life centered around...it was always refreshing to be around Mike and his ever present pipe...we join the many writers and friends in wishing Mike well in his retirement...

For the umpteenth time we will again try and get through to the people that we do not run unsigned letters to the editor...Once again we received such a letter Monday morning and was signed, "A Concerned Senior Citizen for the City of Grayling"... There is no way we will run a letter unless we know the writer and they sign their name and address...there are times we will withhold names when we feel the writer needs protection from any reprisal, but we have to know the writer and have their signature...

This takes care of this week's efforts, the first part of our column I dislike to write about...we'll bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight, and to all of our readers have a nice weekend...

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- January 12, 1932—First woman senator, Hattie W. Caraway of Arkansas, elected.
- January 13, 1912—Record low temperature recorded at Oakland, Maryland: minus 40°F.
- January 14, 1929—First international dog-sled mail delivery, Montreal.
- January 15, 1965—Russia detonated world's largest underground nuclear bomb.
- January 16, 1942—Plane crash killed Carole Lombard while on warbond drive.
- January 17, 1917—Ratifications of the purchase treaty of Virgin Islands from Denmark exchanged.
- January 18, 1904—Film actor Cary Grant born England.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVAVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
January 12, 1961

Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon of Sault Ste. Marie visited her son and family both Christmas and New Years weekends. Mr. and Mrs. Trudgeon drove her to Detroit to visit other relatives in between times, remaining for a couple of days themselves, and taking their two oldest youngsters with them. The younger ones stayed at home under the care of Miss Karen Bobenmoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson are pleased over the arrival of Steven Michael, a 6 lb. 13 oz. son born January 8th. Mrs. Agnes Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf of Roscommon, are the baby's grandparents.

Elizabeth JoAnn is the name of the 8 lb. 1 oz. daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kucharek on January 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kucharek of Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keeler of Roscommon are her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keuom of Frederic are pleased over the arrival of a 9 lb. 5 1/2 oz. daughter, Susan Lenora born January 9th. Mrs. Susan Keuom of Owosso and Mrs. Lenora Pego of Mt. Pleasant are grandmothers of the young lady.

Miss Geraldine Lowrie was four years old Sunday, January 8th, and to celebrate her mother, Mrs. Edward Lowrie, invited in ten little friends for the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison entertained a group of friends with a lobster dinner at the Allison home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and family visited their parents, the Stan Thompsons and the Lawrence Spencelys at Brutus over the weekend. They also spent Christmas weekend with them.

The Gene Papendicks visited his brother Ed and family at Pompeii, the Don Tickner family at Morrice, and called on her cousin Wes Woodford at Perry, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells and daughter Vicki and Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow left the day after Christmas for Omaha, Nebraska, to visit the latter's son and family, the Pete Petersons.

To celebrate the seventh birthday of her daughter Karen, which falls on January 9th, Mrs. Basil Hubbell invited in fourteen of Karen's friends on Saturday afternoon. The traditional ice cream and birthday cake were served. Her cousin, Roger Hubbell, who was at the party, celebrated his 12th birthday on Sunday the 8th.

46 Years Ago
January 13, 1938

The first Kirby Snow Train from Detroit arrived in Grayling on Sunday and there was a crowd present at the depot to welcome the visitors. Gayly clad young men and women in festive spirit came pouring out of the coaches all set for a big time. As usual the toboggan slides were the big attraction and loaded toboggans were soon flashing down the icy slides. And when "Suicide Sal" the longest toboggan in the world, with its twenty

passengers shot down the slides, and did not halt before reaching the very limit of the slide, over 2,000 feet, the much-frightened occupants breathed a sigh of relief but all wanted to "Do it again."

Nels Olson of Lansing is spending some time here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson.

Sigwald Hanson and son John of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend here, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Peterson.

Marilyn Elaine is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley Thursday, January 6. The little girl has the distinction of being the first child born in Crawford County this year - 1938. She is the youngest of five girls and there are four boys in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon left Sunday night for Detroit. They made the trip on the Snow Train, which left here on return to Detroit at 5:30 Sunday evening. While in the metropolis they planned to witness the Sonja Henie performance.

Sunday, January 9th, was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wakeley of the down river neighborhood. In honor of the occasion their children and close relatives spent the day with them. In the afternoon they all enjoyed a good old-fashioned dinner together.

Mrs. Carlton Wythe entertained ten girls Friday afternoon to celebrate the seventh birthday of her daughter Elaine. It was a happy afternoon for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Speight returned to Detroit Sunday after a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

69 Years Ago
January 14, 1915

Miss Carrie Jorgenson left for Lansing Wednesday afternoon for a week's visit.

R. Hanson will leave for Lansing tomorrow to meet with the State Railroad commission.

Miss Metha Hatch has been absent from the Sorenson Bros. store on account of an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. A.F. Gierke expects to spend the latter part of the week in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Funley of Bay City were here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield, for a few days.

Mrs. Martha Anderson left on Tuesday afternoon for Newark, N.J. to visit her sister, Mrs. Nels Eiker, who resides in that city.

Miss Johanna Hendrickson left for Grant, Mich., Monday afternoon for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Courthouse Squares



The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

COSMIC DUST PROVES CREATION

Cosmic dust continuously falls upon planets in our solar system. Hans Pettersson, Swedish geophysicist, estimates that over 14 million tons fall upon the surface of the earth each year. Due to the earth's erosion activity, it is not noticed by us. Space scientists believed that the surface of the moon was a sea of dust. Based upon the theory of evolution, most astronomers believing the solar system to be 4 to 5 billion years old, predicted the depth of dust accumulation on the moon to be between 54 and 100 feet. Since they knew the amount of solar dust to expect each year, and they knew the moon had no erosion factors, only the time element was uncertain.

Unmanned lunar probes were made to measure the depth of the dust. The shocking news came back, the dust was only a few inches deep. Today, human footprints remain on the moon as stark proof that humans have measured the dust to be only one-eighth inch to three inches in depth. This proves beyond a doubt that the moon cannot be 4 to 5 billion years old as the evolutionists claim. Science cannot claim an age for the moon of more than 100,000 years at the most.

Scientists largely remain in red-faced silence concerning the age of the moon because their evolutionary model requires a very old age for the entire solar system. It is impossible to

explain the complexity in nature within such a short time frame using the theory of evolution. This is why you have noticed such a deliberate refusal to engage in public discussion on the issue.

Only special creation can explain the evidence man found on the moon. Scientists in general refuse to believe this because it points to a creator. Evolution is a naturalistic explanation of origins which exalts matter as eternal, and ignores the clear revelation of an eternal God. Unbelief in God has blinded their mind to clear reason and logic regarding pure facts of science.

You need not go to the moon to disprove evolution and prove creation. You can simply turn to your King James Bible and believe what God says. (Adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Completes

Basic Training

Pvt. Ronald Duvall, son of Shirley Duvall and Larry and Kathy Duvall, all of Grayling, completed Basic Training on December 12, 1983. He is presently assigned to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, where he is training as a medical specialist. Ronald, a former Grayling resident, graduated from Lexington High School in Lexington, Oklahoma in May 1983. He joined the Army in October 1983.

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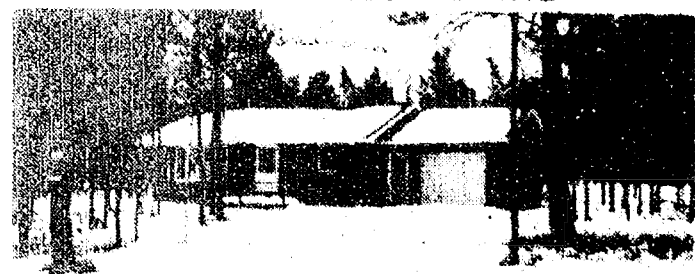
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Ham: "What did he talk about?"
Sam: "About five minutes."



NICE CATCH—This nice size lake trout was caught by 17 year old Ron (son of William and Irene Gildner, Grayling). It weighed 11½ pounds and was 32" long. Ron caught it on New Year's Day at a local lake. He was fishing with a tip-up and using 6 pound test line.

K mart

(Continued from Page 1)

lin business would suffer if a K mart is built across from his store.

Four persons were in front of the courthouse before the scheduled hearing carrying signs supporting the K mart project. The morning of the hearing, clearing began on the site by construction crews.

Self Defense Class Begins

Kirtland Community College announces a new class in self defense, to be offered in the Grayling area, beginning Wednesday, January 18th, at the Grayling High School. This class will be offered to men and women wishing to learn how to avoid a physical confrontation or, failing this, to deal with a conflict using the most efficient means available to avoid injury.

This class will require no special equipment or previous experience and will be adapted to the students current level of physical conditioning.

Law Governs Snow Plowing

Property owners piling snow high along roadways and shoulders or pushing it to the opposite side of the street without clearing debris can cause hazardous conditions for motorists, and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) warns that it's also against the law.

MDOT said state law (P.A. 82 of 1978) prohibits businesses and citizens from dumping snow on roadways and shoulders or piling it too high at driveway entrances that it obstructs the vision of motorists.

The department recommends residents keep the shoulder in front of their driveway clear and also clear snow for a short distance from the driveway in the direction of approaching traffic.

"That way the view of a motorist entering the roadway from a driveway is not obstructed," explained Donald E. Orne, engineer of MDOT maintenance.

"When clearing your driveway," he said, "push the snow away from the roadway and to the sides of the driveway for its full length and the problem of the high snow banks blocking a driver's view will be eliminated."

Orne said large businesses should make special arrangements ahead of time to remove snow from their driveway entrances and driveways. In some cases it may be necessary to truck snow away from parking facilities.

Violators leave themselves open to fines and lawsuits for public liability and property damage. For a charge to be filed, a police officer must witness the violation, or a citizen must file a complaint.

All property owners and persons hired to remove snow are responsible for maintaining safe traffic conditions and preventing careless snow-removal techniques.

The Avalanche —
Your Want Ad Paper

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Ethel Morris, Lovells; Harold Porter, Grayling, and Letha Carr of Grayling.

Those discharged were: Patricia Dowland and baby of Roscommon, Ruth Stephan of Grayling, and Elsie Williams of Frederic.

Diane and Jay Webber, of Johannesburg, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Joel Ray, born January 1, 1984 at 10:00 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 19½" long.

Steven and Maureen Talarico of Roscommon announce the birth of Benjamin

Steven on January 6, 1984 at 8:37 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and is 20" long.

Glen and Shirley Dewey, of Lewiston are happy to announce the birth of their baby boy, Brandon Scott born December 25, 1983. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Frederic and Charlene Hoxie of Fairview are happy over the arrival of Benjamin Adam, born December 25, 1983.

Flour Duster

Keep a small quantity of flour in an old spice jar with a perforated top or in a salt shaker. Use it to dust cake pans, coat meat or thicken gravy.

5 Crawford Co. Avalanche

Thurs., Jan. 12, 1984

Snowmobilers Banned From Ski Area

It is unlawful to operate a snowmobile within the 26 miles of ski trails at the Hanson Park, park manager Howard Taylor reminds snow machine operators.

Taylor said Michigan law prohibits snowmobilers from driving within 100 feet of designated ski, sled, and skating areas. In addition, all the trails at Hanson Park are being posted. Taylor said the boundaries at the park off limits to snowmobilers are basically the main park area, M-93, Military Road, Four Mile Road, and the game club property.

Taylor said snowmobilers are welcome to use the main park driveway to drive to the lodge, but snowmobiles can not go beyond the parking lot.

He said the park is having problems with violators and park personnel are signing complaints with the DNR or Sheriff Dept. to have snowmobilers prosecuted.

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ATTENTION SNOWMOBILERS

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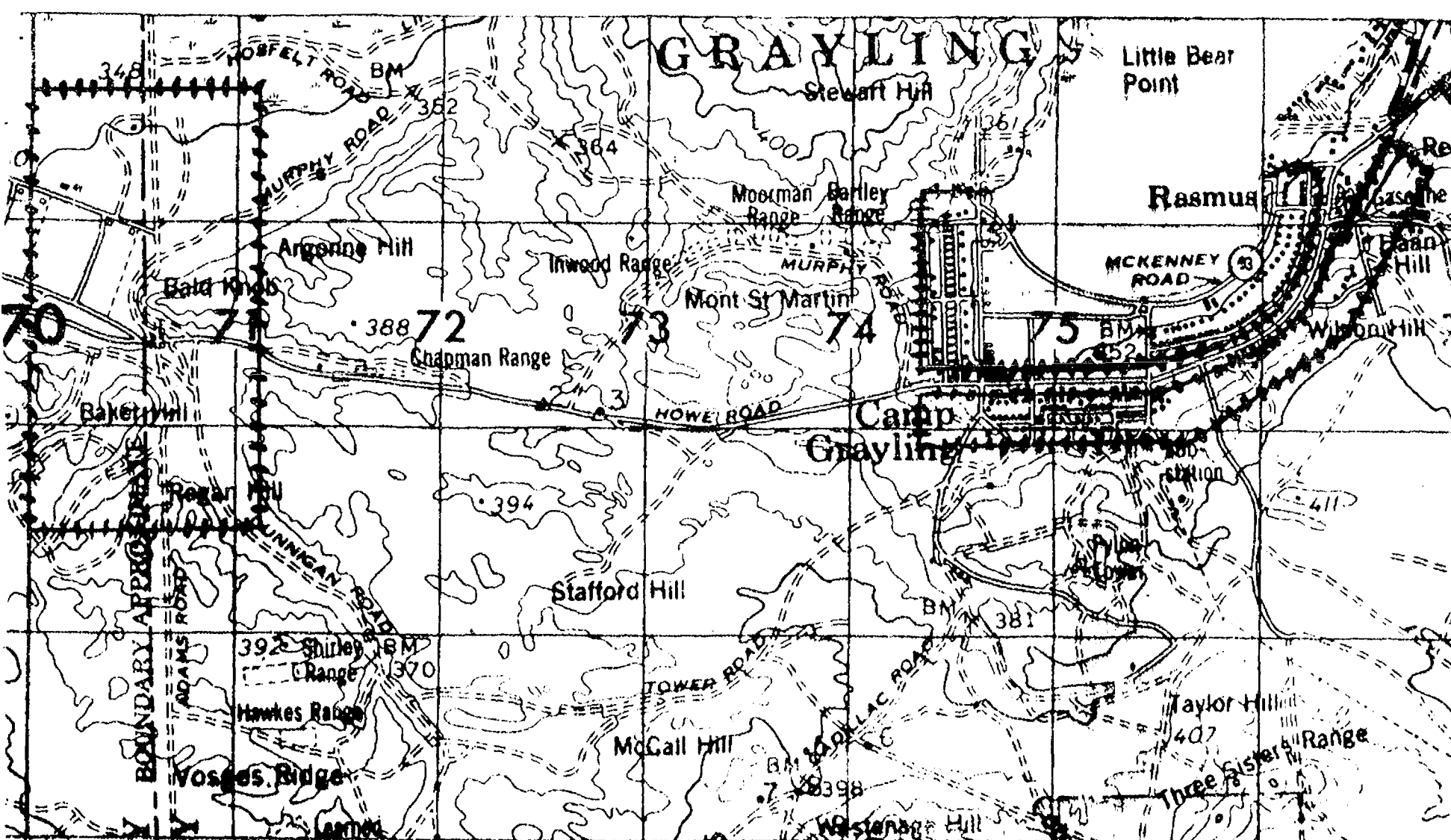
(RIGHT SHOULDER) OF ROADS ON CAMP GRAYLING. SNOW-

-MOBILES ARE PROHIBITED IN THE CAMP GRAYLING CANTONEMENT AREA AND ON WILSON HILL. THE AREA OF CAMP

GRAYLING SHOWN ON THE MAP BELOW IS BEING USED FOR

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BY ORDER OF THE POST COMMANDER



+++++ = RESTRICTED AREA.

KEEP OUT

Ice Sculpture Contest

An Extra Terrestrial-Star Wars theme will be featured in the Ice Sculpture Contest this year in conjunction with the Winter Carnival.

According to Winter Carnival chairman Tim Mead, entrants for the sculpture contest should send or drop off a three by five card detailing their proposed work of art to Jim or Barbie Jarvi at the Grayling 7-Eleven Store. The Jarvis will be in charge of the sculpture.

Mead said that the winners will be announced during the Kick-Off Winter Carnival Dinner on Thursday evening February 2nd.

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WILD BIRD FEED

Final Rites For Paul Dosch, M.D.

Paul A. Dosch, M.D., 54, of Grayling, died Wednesday, January 4, 1984 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 7, 1984 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father William Rabor officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. A Scriptural Wake service was conducted Friday evening at St. Mary's Church.

Dr. Dosch was born in Zanesville, Ohio on August 14, 1929 to Francis and Hilaria (Mehling) Dosch. He had been a resident of Grayling for twenty-seven years.

Dr. Dosch started his medical practice in Grayling in 1956. In 1969, Dr. Dosch and Dr. Donald D. Burkley, joined together to start what is now the Family Practice Clinic. He was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and the Medical Society of North Central Counties. He had served on the Crawford-AuSable School Board and was on the Crawford County Library Board for twenty years and active in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Dr. Dosch is survived by his wife Bernadine (Loetz) Dosch; one son Michael, and his wife, Chris of St. Clair Shores; four daughters; Michelle Fisher, and husband, Gerry, of Glacier, Washington; Ann, of Kalamazoo; Paula and Karla both of Grayling. His father, Francis, of Zanesville, Ohio; five brothers; Howard of South Bend, Indiana; Harry, Ralph, George and Mark all of Zanesville; three sisters, Martha Carpenter, of Zanesville; Mariam Dosch of Mingo Junction, Ohio; and Monica Tumeo of Johnstown, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his mother Hilaria, September 12, 1983.

Pallbearers were Dr. William George, Dr. Charles Gosling, Dr. Donald Burkley, Dr. Willis Parmley, Dr. Vernon Blaha and Police Chief, Peter Stephan.

The Family suggests Memorial Contributions be directed to Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Obituaries

Services Held For John G. Morrill, 50

John G. Morrill, 50, of West Branch died Monday, January 2, 1984 at Tolfree Memorial Hospital in West Branch.

He was born November 24, 1933 in Brooklyn, New York and attended schools in New York City, Bay City Junior College and studied Political Science at the University of California. Mr. Morrill came to Bay City in 1957 and was a salesman for American Greetings Corp. in the Bay City area before joining the Bay City Times in Bay City as Circulation Representative for Northern Michigan February 1, 1965. He became District Manager when the Bay City Times Bureau opened in West Branch November 1, 1980. Mr. Morrill was a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police; a former deputy with the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department; a member of the West Branch Optimist Club and the Saginaw Press Club.

He is survived by two sons; Greg and Robbie of Grayling; two daughters; Heidi and Nicole, both of Grayling; his mother, Mrs. Helen Morrill, of Tuckerton, New Jersey; four brothers; two sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 4, 1984 at 9:30 a.m. at the Steuermol Funeral Home, West Branch and 10:00 a.m. from St. Joseph Catholic Church, West Branch, with Father Richard Seifferly officiating. Following Cremation, interment will be in New York.

George Allen, 91 Dies in Florida

George Allen of Port Charlotte, Florida, passed away December 21, 1983.

Beloved husband of Margaret, Father of Peter R. Allen of Grayling and George Edwin Allen of Livonia, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Allen, 91, was formerly with the Burroughs Corporation.

Saturday Services For Benjamin DeLaMater

Benjamin B. DeLaMater, 93, of Grayling, passed away at Mercy Hospital in Grayling Thursday, January 5, 1984. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 7, at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 1:00 p.m. with Father William Rabor officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. DeLaMater was born in Glendale, Ohio on October 10, 1890 to Frederic and Susan (Cummins) DeLaMater. He had been a resident of Grayling for sixty-nine years and was a retired Switchman for the railroad. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Father Reiss Council #1982, Knights of Columbus, Grayling.

He is survived by two daughters; Muriel Marshall of Grayling and Bonnie Johnson of Gaylord; one son, Howard of Kalamazoo; twelve grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joseph Elekonich, George Matyn, Richard Brady, Michael Brady, Jerry Fagan and Paul DeLaMater.

Arts Council Dance Classes

The Crawford County Arts Council announces its schedule of winter dance classes, to begin the week of January 23, in the Crawford County Dance Studio, located at the west end of the Grayling Mini Mall.

Several new courses will be added to the existing list: Adult Tap, Morning Beginning Adult Ballet and Tap, and Ballroom (Social) Dance. The schedule will be as follows:

Monday: 9:00-10:00 a.m. - Aerobic Dance; 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Ballet and Tap, ages 5-6; 4:30-5:30 p.m. - Ballet and Tap, age 6; 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Advanced Beginners Ballet and Pointe; 8:30-9:30 p.m. - Adult Tap.

Tuesday: 10:00-11:00 a.m. - Adult Beginning Ballet and Tap; 4:45-5:45 p.m. - Creative Movement, ages 3-4; 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Aerobic Dance; 7:30-8:30 p.m. - Ballroom Dancing.

Wednesday: 9:00-10:00 a.m. - Aerobic Dance; 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Ballet and Tap, ages 7-8; 4:30-5:30 p.m. - Ballet and Tap, ages 9-10; 7:00-8:00 p.m. - Beginning Jazz; 8:00-9:00 p.m. - Advanced Jazz.

Thursday: 4:45-5:45 p.m. - Advanced Ballet and Tap, ages 10-11; 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Aerobic Dance; 7:30-8:30 p.m. - Adult Advanced Ballet and Pointe.

Friday: 9:00-10:00 a.m. - Aerobic Dance.

To register for a class, call Gerry Yates at 348-8322 (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) or attend the first class session.

Facts of Law

By
Alton T. Davis
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Services Held For Richard Hamlin

Richard F. Hamlin, 62, of Grayling, passed away Friday, January 6, 1984 at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 10 at 11:00 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home. Father William Rabor officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Military Services were conducted by representatives of the American Legion Post #106, the 1071st Maintenance Co. and the 1438th Engineer Group, Michigan National Guard.

Mr. Hamlin was born in Saginaw County on May 14, 1921 to George and Bertha (Flagg) Hamlin. He moved to Grayling from Saginaw twenty-two years ago and was employed as a heavy equipment operator in the construction industry. He was a member and Past Commander of the American Legion Post #106 of Grayling, member and Past-Chief of Gare of the 40 et 8 Voiture 1495 of Grayling and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mr. Hamlin is survived by his wife Ann (Weiss) Hamlin; two daughters, Sharlene Hamlin and Jacquelyn Warren, both of Saginaw; four sons, Richard J. Hamlin of Saginaw; Dean Smith, Scott Hamlin, and Paul Hamlin all of Grayling; two step-sons, Richard Smith and Mark Smith, both of Mt. Pleasant; six grandchildren and one brother. Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers, George and Timothy and one sister, Benita Hamlin.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Mead, Lyle Billsby, George Gingerick, Wyman Kennedy, Norman Bell, James Thompson, Don Denton and Robert Alexander.

The family suggests Memorial Contributions be directed to either the American Cancer Society or the Grayling Booster Club.

Former Resident Dies in Saginaw

Mrs. Vivian (Hilts) Corwin, age 64, of Saginaw, passed away at Saginaw General Hospital Wednesday, December 28, 1983. Vivian was born December 30, 1918 in Grayling, moving to St. Johns, where she married Arthur Corwin. They have lived in Saginaw since 1941. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women's Society. She taught Sunday School at the church for many years.

Surviving besides her husband are three children, Douglas, of Birch Run, Ardis Roseberry, of San Jose, California, Beth McLaughlin of Saginaw, seven grandchildren, her mother, Mrs. Elsa Hilts, of DeWitt. Also one sister and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 31st, at the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Frank B. Cowick officiating with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Those attending from this area were Everett, Eugene, and Ernest Corwin and Ron Rutter.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or the Grayling High School Scholarship Fund established in Vivian's name.

Take Care When Around Electric Wires

Prudenville, Mi.-Dec. 30, 1983 - Consumers Power Company is urging homeowners in areas with heavy accumulations of snow to take extra care in attempting to clear snow from the roofs of their homes.

Lendburgh Hoffman, area manager for the utility's Prudenville area, recommends that homeowners use wood or plastic tools to rake or shovel snow from their roofs. The use of metal rakes or shovels could be especially dangerous when working near the electric lines attached to their homes. Even when working with wood or plastic, Hoffman advises the homeowner to be extremely cautious to avoid direct contact with electric wires.

American Legion Auxiliary News

By Laurie Jensen,
P.R. Director

I hope that all of our members had a nice and safe New Years.

We are told that 1984 is to be a more prosperous year for all of us. Wouldn't that be nice? Hopefully our economy will improve so that many of our members can come back to the Post more often. We always are in need of your support.

Ladies, I hope that many of you can come to our meeting tonight the 11th at 7:30 p.m. As you know our meetings our held in the hall of the Legion. Wouldn't it be nice in 1984 to see our backroom rented more often.

The Career Day that we were co-sponsors of was held at the High School today. We hope that the students received answers to their questions on the Career of their Choice.

We were saddened a couple of weeks ago to hear of the death of one of our Auxiliary members, Amy Gothro. For many years Amy was very active in the Auxiliary not only as an officer but also by her general support of our unit. She was quite a gal. Amy will be

sadly missed by all.

One of our patrons of the Legion, Jerry the meat man from the A & P also passed away a couple of weeks ago. Jerry always had a smile and a friendly word for everyone. I know that Jerry will be sadly missed by many of us.

If any of you have anything for me to write about let me know.

No matter how much we say we can never say thanks enough to everyone who supported our Toys for Tots project. Thanks to many, many people this was a huge success. I am going to make a prediction at this time that next year will be a bigger and better program. Toys for Tots will hit higher goals.

It's time to close this article for another week.

Until next time...Have a Nice Day!

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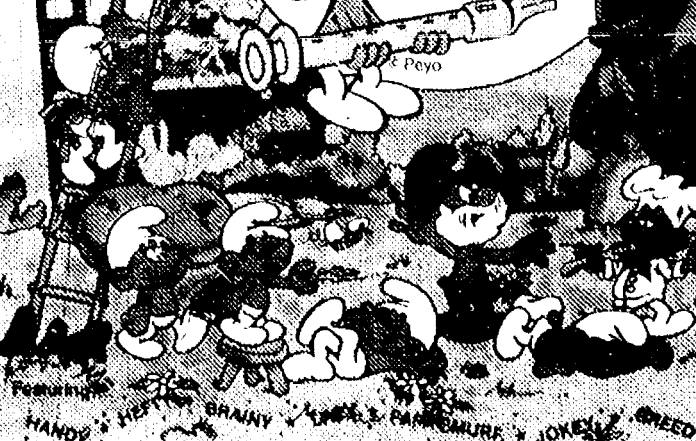


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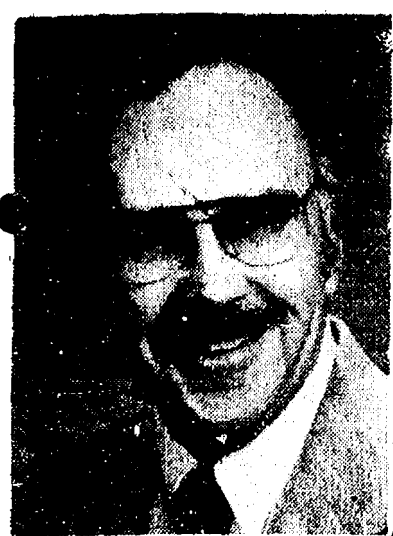
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Michigan Mirror

Road and Bridge Needs Outpace Spending

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

A recent road information study reported that more than 6,000 miles have been added to the backlog of needed road repairs in Michigan since 1979 despite increases this year in federal and state money for highways.

The survey by The Road Information Program (TRIP), conducted for the Michigan Road Builders Association, reported that 15,196 miles (14.9 percent) of state, county and municipal highways have become substandard in the last five years, but road departments have had funds to repair only 8,856 miles (8.6 percent).

The study further noted that 35.4 percent of the state's 10,064 bridges are listed as deficient and in need of repairs or replacement.

TRIP reported that Michigan's county, state and selected city maintained road systems revealed that the backlog of road and bridge deterioration grows by 1,268 miles and 56 bridges every year.

The study called for the state, county and municipal governments to spend an additional \$137 million annually for the next five years to eliminate the backlog that has been developing since 1979.

The federal gas tax increase in April added approximately \$148 million available to Michigan for roads while the new state gas tax should provide nearly \$52 million annually.

The increased funding allowed the state and local road agencies to address a greater portion of the backlog this year but not all of the funding is available for repairs as some is specifically earmarked for new construction, safety projects or routine and seasonal maintenance.

The study was based on survey responses from 42 of the state's 83 counties and four selected cities — Detroit, Flint, Marquette and Saginaw — as well as existing data on state-maintained roads and bridges.

Responses were evaluated in terms of traffic volume, economic ac-

tivity, population and geographic location.

TRIP, of Washington, D.C., researches, evaluates and distributes economic and technical data on transportation issues.

It is a non-profit agency sponsored by highway contractors, construction equipment manufacturers and suppliers, insurance companies, motor vehicle manufacturers and businesses involved in highway engineering, construction and financing.

Meanwhile, the state's motor fuel tax increased another 2-cents per gallon as of January 1 which will enable the state to continue making headway on the long-deferred road, street and highway improvements.

The increase is the second step which was approved by the Legislature last year as part of the transportation survival package.

The 1984 increase from 13- to 15-cents per gallon is expected to raise about \$65 million.

The state transportation package was tied to a 2-cent a gallon increase in the then 11-cent tax on gasoline and diesel fuel.

It allowed for an additional 2-cent increase, using a formula based on the increase in the cost of highway maintenance and the continuing decline in the consumption of gasoline as automobiles become more fuel efficient.

The tax is capped at 15-cents per gallon.

Department of Transportation Director James Pitz said without the scheduled increase, the state's transportation network "would fall back into the same trend of decay and deterioration."

Pitz said the added revenue from the 1982 transportation package enabled Michigan to match all federal aid available for highways, roads and streets.

He noted the state's share of federal aid rose from \$194 million in fiscal 1982 to \$366 million during the current fiscal year.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH—Nominees for the student of the month in December are shown with Grayling Middle School Principal Dale Nicholas. Back, Tina Golnick, Heather Watts, Denise Brooks, Heidi Stephenson, Linette Whitcher, Tracy Levandowski, Paul Millikin, David Williams, front, Derrick Christman, Scott Rochette, Teresa Ferguson, Lana Hagon, Kevin Austin, Becky Scott. Not shown are Leslie Fraser, Melissa Howlett, and Amy LaGrow.

Spikes Win BB Opener

Spikes Keg of Nails independent basketball team won their league opener in Gaylord Sunday winning 80-70 over Country Star.

Using a full-court pressing defense Spikes converted enough steals into lay-ups to overcome an otherwise cold shooting night.

Jim Tobin, holder of several Grayling High School scoring records, led Spikes with 18 points. Bruce Burkett scored 14, Craig Hinkle 12, Dale Papendick 10, Tom Coors 6, Barry Ewing 5, Mike Money 5, Jon Thompson 5, and Dwight Walker 5.

The Spikes team is one of six area teams in the fast league at Gaylord.

Beautification Committee Meets Dec. 13

The Grayling Beautification Committee held their meeting on December 13, 1983, at 10 a.m. in the City Building. Ruth Steffe reported on the "House Tours". The business survey was discussed and the committee was pleased with the results. Many Grayling businesses downtown used small lights during the holidays which made a coordinated decoration effort for the area.

Discussion was held regarding the downtown planters and the wish that more people will get involved in the effort to make Grayling beautiful. Call Sherry Hanson if you'd like more information.

Alumni News

Elisabeth Salling Meilstrup, age 94, died on December 30, 1983. Memorial Service was held at First United Methodist Church, Birmingham, Mi. Elisabeth was our oldest known Alumna, Class of '07. My last letter from her daughter told us that she was confined to reading and visiting with friends, but very alert. She was one of five daughters of Victor Salling, an associate of Rasmus Hanson. All five were G.H.S. Alumni...Elisabeth Meilstrup, '07...Marion Rumsey, '11 (deceased)...Elsie Brownwell, '14...Louise Trudeau, '21...Kristine, '23, (deceased).

To date, our oldest Alumna is Laura Failing Olson, from the Class of '08.

It's time to think of another great year for us. Lots of Reunions ahead, so...all of you classes start planning...don't miss a chance to get together.

We salute Bonnie Keusch, who received recognition for 4.0 grade point at Northwood Institute. She had one of our G.H.S. Alumni Scholarships in 1982.

To you, Bernie Dosch, faithful School Board member, sincere sympathy to your family. We remember Doctor Paul as "a man for all seasons."

Clara Sorenson, Member Secretary
Winners

The winners of the Knights of Columbus Christmas drawing were: Ed Martella, the bushel; Gordon Davis, the peck and Joe Rozenek, the jug.

We appreciate all who donated to this worthy cause.

Chairmen,
P. Elekonich

Skiers Lose '84 Opener

Both Grayling ski teams started slowly again this season as the girls lost 28-48 and the boys lost 27-45 to Clare at Snowsnake Mt. Jan. 6.

Last year the girls started slow and finished strong by going all the way to state placing fifth there. Clare also went to state last year finishing behind the Grayling girls.

Top skier for the girls was Kris Laudenslager taking a first in the giant slalom and 5th in slalom. Heidi Derenzy placed 4th in both events, Heidi Bendig placed 8th in slalom and 9th in giant slalom, Madelyn Thomas 9th and 8th, and Pam Lange 11th and 10th.

Top skier for the boys was Alan Weiss taking a second in giant slalom and third in slalom. Mark Gust placed 8th in slalom and 5th in giant.

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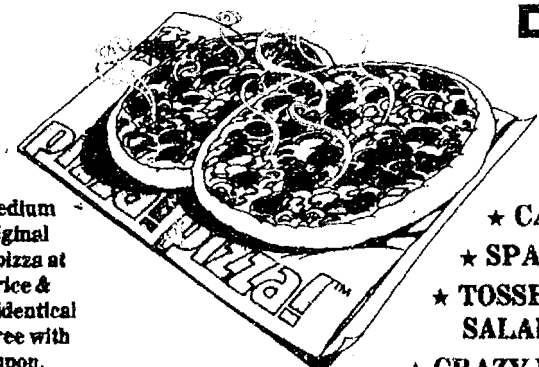
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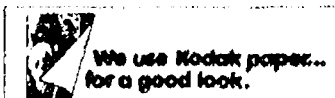
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Forfeits Hurt GHS Matmen

Giving up 36 points in forfeits each match, Grayling fell 56-18 to Petoskey and 60-24 to Roscommon in a triangular meet Thursday here.

Against Petoskey, Ron Wyman won his match with a pin and Lacey Stephan and Tim Moore won their matches by forfeit. Barsie Cross wrestled to a 10-10 tie.

Against Roscommon, Moore won with an 8-6 decision, Wyman won 9-0, and Cross won 16-3.

Petoskey won 35-26 against Roscommon.

In a 16-team tournament Saturday at Freeland, Grayling finished ninth with Cross taking a second place. Cross met an opponent with an undefeated record in the finals losing 5-3 for the 167-pound title.

Wyman took a fourth at 145 pounds and Stephan took a sixth at 112 pounds.

Grayling entertains Rogers City and Boyne City here Thursday and travels to Clare for a tournament Saturday.

Volleyballers Split Opener

Grayling split an away match with Gaylord St. Mary's in their first head-to-head competition this season and finished third in their pool of five at a Petoskey tournament Saturday.

Against Gaylord St. Mary's, the girl Vikings lost the first match 7-15, 15-12, and 5-15. They fought back late in the second match to win 5-15, 15-11, and 15-9.

Head coach Becky Brown said Dawn Phelps was intimidating at the net with her spikes and blocks making the other team change their play. Shelly Trenary also had a good night spiking and saving balls and Melissa McEvers also spiked well.

Lisa LaMotte had a good performance setting the ball and Kathy Worden helped turn the match around with her hustle after balls. Leading the Vikings in serving were Deanna Hubbard, Denise Campeau, Trenary, Shannon Kraycs, and Worden.

The J.V. squad won their single match 13-15, 15-7, 15-6 with Beth Bedard scoring 20 points off her serve, Piper Ostrowski putting away spikes, Shelly Denton

leading backcourt play, and Lori Pfaff playing well at the net.

In the tournament Saturday Grayling lost twice in the morning losing 7-15 and 9-15 to Kalkaska and 13-15 and 7-15 to Gaylord.

In the afternoon, Brown said her club turned it around splitting with two good clubs. Grayling beat Cedarville 15-9 while losing a 11-15 decision and they beat Petoskey 15-11 while losing a 13-15 decision.

Phelps again dominated the net play and coach Brown said LaMotte really hustled all day. Shelly Trenary played a fine all-around game scoring on spikes and serves. Hubbard, LaMotte, and Bedard led in serving with Trenary and Melissa McEvers combined with Trenary and Phelps to put spikes away. Phelps and LaMotte led in blocks during the tournament.

Grayling had three players not able to attend the Saturday tournament. The Vikings played Mancelona at home Monday night and again play at home Wednesday against Petoskey in the opening match in the Huron Shores League.

Support Group To Meet

The Support Group for families of Alzheimer's Disease victims will meet January 16, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Alten Zimmer Center, 120 Grandview Blvd. in Gaylord. The meeting is open to the public.

Anyone wanting information is welcome to contact Pat McMillen at 732-3771 or the Alten Zimmer Center at 732-4702, Commission on Aging.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker and son Bill visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calkins in Lake Orion. Bill returned to his home in Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehto spent the weekend in Chicago on business.

New books at the Library, "Jade", by Pat Barr; "Cujo", by Steven King; "The Right Stuff", by Tom Wolfe; "The Canadian Series", by Robert Wall, they are "Black Robe", "Birth Rights", "Patriots", and "Inheritors". Visit your library, it's open every Saturday from 1 to 3.

The Cheerful Givers Club hosted the first card party on Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Gean Warner, Elsie Kearney, John Campau and Bill Braun. Mr. and Mrs. John Campau will have the party this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris returned home Sunday after being patients at Mercy Hospital. They have our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Vi Wingeier entertained the Cheerful Givers Club at a 6:30 dinner at her home on Thursday evening. Following a business meeting, games were enjoyed. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joyce Mullin on Thursday, January 19th, at 7:30.

Holiday visitors in the South End: Russ and Arlene Madison's home spilled over with family and friends which included their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Madison of Portland, Oregon; Terry Madison of Denver, Colorado; Ms. Sandy Madison, Mrs. Cheryl Howard and daughter Carrie of Bay City. Also enjoying Madison hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kusteres, Don Billingsley of Pinconning and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grigg of Bay City.

The Henry Balzers spent Christmas with their family in Saginaw.

The Honeys celebrated Christmas and grandson's 13th birthday when the Holland, Mich. family Mr. and Mrs. Alan Honey and grandchildren Carolyn and Michael arrived. Also visiting were the Ortonville, Mich. Honeys, Harry and Gloria and Mr. and Mrs. Don Peters of Sterling Heights.

Senior Citizens

Special Programs

Mon., Jan. 16th at 1:30 p.m., Cindy Campbell of Merle Norman Cosmetics, Houghton Lake, will be back to conduct the second of our "Changing Colors as you Silver" series. This presentation will show us new and different colors we can wear well after our hair color changes and Cindy will also explain the four seasons of color.

China Painting with Mildred Ziegler. We need 10 for the class. Nine - two hour classes beginning Thursday, January 19th, 1:30 p.m. No charge for class if 10 sign up. Register now.

Flower Arranging and Centerpieces with Bob Cole of Flowers by Josie. Six week class, 1:30 to 4:30 for February and the first two weeks in March. No charge if 10 sign up. Register now.

Shrine Circus, Jan. 28th, 10:30 a.m. A stop in West Branch for the breakfast bar, then off to Saginaw to the circus for the 2:30 p.m. performance with the dinner at 5:30 p.m. Everything is included for \$25.00, with dinner at the Bintl Apple Mountain in Freeland.

Potluck, Jan. 29th, 5:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Also bring white elephants wrapped for games.

For more information, please call 348-9314.

Bits.....by Fay

Carl and Rose Hatfield conducted an advanced basket-making workshop at Caro High School in Caro, on Saturday, January 7.

Several Grayling people attended the wedding of Mary Goss and Derek Whaley in Traverse City on Friday, December 30. Among those attending were her grandmother, Claribell Goss, her father, Les Goss, her sister, Gail Stahl and baby, another sister and her family, Julie and Cliff Bonamic and children, Nathan, Aimee and Amber, and an aunt and uncle, Dean and Mary Goss. Others from Grayling were Marlene Holzman and daughters, Vicki and Mary Jo, and Jerry and Sue Hayes.

The Cliff Bonamic family of Gainesville, Florida, were holiday guests of her father, Les Goss.

Visiting Dean and Mary Goss for the holidays were her sister and family, P.J. and JoAnne Lodge of Amherst, Ohio.

Lawrence and Linda Stephan and two daughters, of Grayling, and John and Zoe Horcha and two children, of Grand Blanc, spent the holidays on vacation in Florida. A couple of the places they visited were Sarasota and Epcot Center.

Norman and Bonnie Poll are the proud parents of twin girls, Kortney Leigh and Karen Sue born December 30, 1983. All are doing fine.

Sportsmen Club Sunflower seeds available at C.F. Fick & Sons's.

Pat Wiseman of Gainesville, Fla. visited friends and relatives a few days between Christmas and New Year's.

Week of Prayer

The annual Ecumenical Prayer Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at noon Friday, January 20th at St. John Lutheran Church. Theme for this year will be "Called to be One Through the Cross of Our Lord".

This year's guest speaker will be Hertha Laupmanis.

All are cordially invited. A time of fellowship will follow the service.

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1984 Crawford County Board of Commissioners Meeting Schedule. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold their Regular Meetings at 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and from 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. on the following dates:

January 10	May 8	September 11
January 26	May 31	September 27
February 14	June 12	October 9
February 23	June 28	October 25
March 13	July 10	November 13
March 29	July 26	November 29
April 10	August 14	December 11
April 26	August 30	December 27

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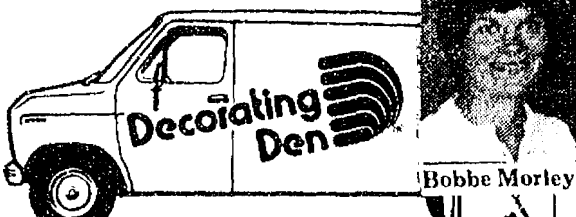
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Editor's Mailbox

Open Letter To The Voters of Crawford County:

The first year of being an elected Crawford County Commissioner has been (to say the least) an interesting one. I have gained much knowledge concerning the operations of County Government and I still don't like what I see now, any better than I did when I first thought of running for this position.

One of the greatest concerns I still have is that the people are not properly informed by the board and therefore are not able to express their opinions enough. It is true that the voters elect persons to represent them on issues and expect good honest representation. This I have tried to do for the voters of our district and the County. While voting throughout the past year as a conservative, with the wise use of taxpayers dollars I have voted no on MANY expenditures which I felt were beneficial to only a minority and not in the best interests of the budget and the dollars we have to spend.

In the past several years, (in my opinion) the dollars have been over spent on many items, such as the Airport, the Landfill, the Sheriff's Department and the Friend of The Court offices just to mention a few. To clarify this statement I wish to point out that I think justification can be shown for most expenditures in any department, but one must weigh the pros and cons of these supposed benefits before making a choice. This is where, some of my fellow commissioners puzzle me, as it seems they are capable, without much time for consideration and/or discussion, of arriving at decisions on how to spend your money. Personally I would prefer, (and continue to stress this point) to table all decisions, (unless in case of emergency) until we have had time to properly think and discuss them THOROUGHLY.

In the past year I was NOT chosen to be chairman of any of the "Standing Committee" but was a member of the "Building and Grounds", "Law Enforcement and Personnel" and was appointed to the "Finance Committee", also I was appointed to investigate the Crawford County Landfill. The committee that abruptly ended, (over my objections) before I felt we had accomplished our goal of investigation and solutions of the problems that were turned up, many of which still are quite evident.

While on the finance committee I was tardy on three or so occasions over the 1 year period, due to personal problems etc., but I may add, I know of NO other commissioner who has not completely missed scheduled meetings besides being tardy on occasions. One commissioner on the same committee didn't even show on three or four occasions, fine, everyone has personal problems but at the first meeting of this year I was removed from the finance committee (again over my objections). While trying to not make it look like "sour grapes" I would like to make the voters aware of the facts (and I openly invite any other commissioner to debate me on this issue, if they so desire). The number one reason to have a finance commission is prescribed by law in the Mich. State Statutes - M.S.A. Vol 3, 5.574 (3) page 374. The Statute reads:

A. "To audit ALL claims which are chargeable against the County, and NO warrant shall be drawn for such claim, nor shall any such claim be paid until it has been audited by such finance committee, and payment thereof authorized by such finance committee."

This, I can honestly say was done to the best of my ability. The claims I saw, were checked, researched and Questioned. In fact in the month of December alone over 30 expenditures were questioned by Commissioner Joyce and myself.

Even on the several occasions of being late in arriving at the meeting, I would continue checking (after other members left) to be sure the expenditures and warrants were proper and justified in being approved

and payed. On several occasions the committee was accused of questioning persons honesty and integrity, but I really didn't give a D..... I felt then, (and still do) we need answers and better controls. To allow tax monies to be payed without inquiry and satisfactory answers or proper billing is positively in violation of the law.

The question concerning my being replaced on the finance committee makes one wonder why. It certainly isn't the flimsy reasoning of arriving late at several meetings, and if it is, than ALL the commissioners should be replaced as ALL have been guilty of this a time or two.

Anyway, in the future, I hope the budget and spending is carefully inspected and watched for the protection of us, the Taxpayers as I am VERY CONCERNED in some of these areas.

While realizing of course, that reducing spending, and/or services are necessary to reduce, or at least hold the line on taxes, all consequences MUST be considered BEFORE each expenditure. If any of you readers and taxpayers have a possible answer or solution, I hope you will "speak out" before we end up next year twice as much in the RED.

Sincerely,
Don Welsler

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Whitey,
I have been reading articles in your paper, also seen on TV, about the controversy concerning K mart coming to Grayling, and once again it's big business and government or Big Brothers against the little business.

I'm a native of Grayling even tho I haven't lived in Grayling since 1941, my family and I visit up there as much as we can to see old friends. I have seen Grayling grow to a fine town, and it seems that the forefathers and now their son's and families have worked hard to keep the stores and shops there. They worked hard and worried to keep them to supply you people with the things you need in life.

As for your commissioners, I can't seem to remember any of the names or as to what they have done to improve your fine city. It seems to me they are in hot water all the time. Remember if K mart or any other big chain store builds there, they will take away business from all of your variety stores, clothing, party, hardware, drugs, auto parts, sporting and shoe shops and several more stores. Sure they will hire people and the other businesses will lay off people, they will take their profits to the big cities.

I can't see where they will pay out as much taxes and generate more revenue to make up for the shops going broke. I have seen this happen to other small towns. For gosh sakes don't let this happen to your fine people of Grayling. It sounds good but think it over real good first.

I feel you have more to lose than to gain. Your town of Grayling and its fine stores are known all over the country. This is priceless to your folks, don't lose it, you may never get it back. It's not only Mr. Kraus but the other merchants' concern as well.

Don (Junior Woods) Ward
Mecosta, Mi.

Boy Scout Paper Drive

Boy Scout Troop 997 is asking everyone to hold on to newspapers for the paper drive. Please do not take them to Goodale's Bakery or the County Building as in the past. Hold the papers until further notice. More information will appear in a future article.

Women's Group To Meet

The American Association of University Roscommon Area Branch Women will meet at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 19th at the James Seamus Law Office, 3185 West Houghton Lake Drive (M-55), Houghton Lake.

The group will discuss in study groups the pros and cons of the nuclear freeze.

Editor's Mailbox

Dec. 28, 1983

Editor
Crawford Co. Avalanche
Grayling, Mi 49738

To The Editor:

The Grayling Booster Club has recently approved a standardized application form for use by groups who are requesting Booster Club funding for their own projects. The Booster Club is in the business of supporting programs and projects which benefit young people in Crawford County and they are happy to consider requests for funding by any local group with similar goals. In order to properly evaluate the many requests,

Indoor Archery Shoots Continue

The Straits Field Archery Association Indoor Archery Shoots will continue on January 15, 1984 at the Grayling Archery Club. The Straits Field Archery Association (SFAA) is the Regional Affiliate of the Michigan Archers Association. Archery clubs holding membership in S.F.A.A. are Alpena, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Le Cheneaux (Cedarville), Kalkaska, and Kirtland.

Participation in the shoots will give shooters a chance to meet a lot of nice new people who enjoy the sport of archery. There are numerous shooting classifications and they are categorized by age, sex, type of shooting equipment, etc. These range from youth, bowhunter, to pro.

Archery is a sport that can be enjoyed by the whole family. Club members of the Association and their respective community members encouraged to participate in the archery shoots.

The Grayling Archery Club is located behind the Old Fred Bear Museum at Hanson Hills. Sign in time will be at 8:30 a.m. and shooting will start at 9:00 a.m.

For further information on the S.F.A.A. Contact: Cynde Thompson, Sec.-Treas., P.O. Box 398, Houghton Lake, Mi. 49629. 517-366-8471.

Jr. Pro Basketball

3rd & 4th Grade

Bucks	3	1
Pistons	2	1
Rockets	2	2
Blazers	0	3

Scoring Bucks 28/Rockets 17. Bucks - Steve Branch 8, Chris Lehti 6, Scott Haas 4, 2 each for Paul Hartman, Chris Wolcott, Jamie San-Cartier, Greg Dorman and Mike Spencer. Rockets - Eric Bonamie 7, Shane Lovely 4, John Roberts 4, Scott Ketchum 2.

No stats for game between Blazers & Pistons.

5th & 6th Grade

Vikings	3	1
Celtics	3	1
Raiders	3	1
Hornets	2	2
Wolverines	2	2
Bulldogs	2	2
Sonics	1	3
Lakers	0	4

Scoring - Hornets - 25 / Bulldogs 20. Hornets - Shane Fraser 8, Matt Branch 7, Pete Opperman 4, 2 each for Dennis Springer, Matt Springer, and Todd Millikin. Bulldogs - Ron Doe 9, Jennifer Walsh 7, Scott Cinciala 2 and Shannon Hinds 2.

Vikings - 38/Raiders 19. Vikings - Dale Bindschatel 24, Todd Collen 8, Jay Mertes 4, Ricky Brown 2. Raiders - Kirk Annis 8, Karl Mead 4, John Jurkovich 3, Jim Smith 2, Aimee Rochette 2.

Celtics 21 / Wolverines 17. Celtics - Chris Millikin 10, Chad Bonamie 7, Rob Harrington 2, Missy Gorman 2. Wolverines - Melanie Ojala 9, 2 each for Peggy Kraus, Dave Myers, Jamie Petrie, Jamie Millikin.

Sonics 16 / Lakers 12. Sonics - Jim Abney 10, Mark Porter 4, Margarita Perez 2. Lakers - Andy Moore 8, Scott Nicholas 2, Nicole Morrill 2.

Jerome Picardat Dies in Manistee

Jerome Picardat passed away in Manistee on December 28, 1983.

Mr. Picardat was employed by the A & P and commuted to Manistee on weekends to be with his family.

He is survived by his wife Bobbie and seven children.

Bits.....by Fay

there is certain basic information which is needed for the Board to consider. The "Request for Funding" form was developed so that each application contains the necessary information.

Copies of the form are available from:

Gerry St. Germain, 615 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Mi 49738.

Mike McNamara, Mac's Drugs, Grayling, Mi 49738.

David Lemmen, Crawford County Building, Grayling, Mi 49738.

The Booster Club Board requests that the application for funding be submitted at least 30 days before a decision is needed to provide enough time for consideration.

Sincerely,
David M. Lemmen
Secretary
Grayling Booster Club

Sheri Linendoll of Concordia College, Ann Arbor, spent the holidays with her parents, John and Shirley Linendoll, and brother, Mitch. Her guest was Hassan Issa from the Middle East, Kuwait, who is also a student. Christmas dinner guests at the Linendolls were Harry and Esther Hoerl, Joyce and Jim Kolka, Lynn Kolka, Jim and Nancy Hatfield and Heather, and Kurt and Carolyn Kolka.

Rosie Hoffman and Bridgett Hoffman of Los Angeles were met by their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, at Metro Airport and spent ten days visiting at home. Other Christmas guests were John and Marianne Hoffman and two-year-old Annmarie, of Mt. Pleasant and Barbara Hoffman of Lansing.

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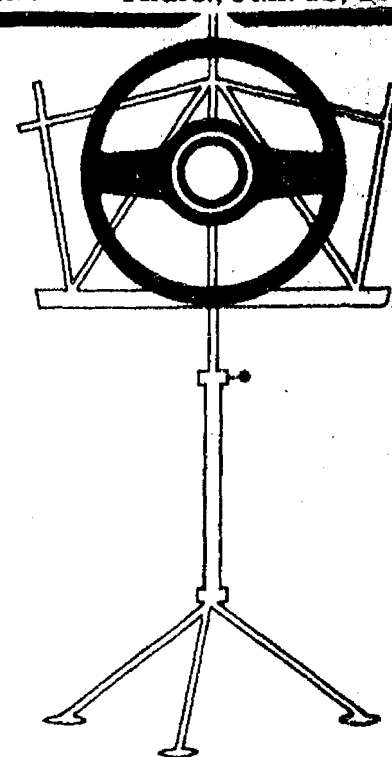
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BEGINNING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 1984.

The following courses will be offered:

COURSE	NO.	CR.	CON.	TIME	DAY
PSY 202* Abnormal Psychology	2314	3 cr.	3 con.	7-10 p.m.	Mondays
BUS 103 Accounting II (A.I.B.)	5865	4 cr.	4 con.	6-10 p.m.	Tuesdays
MAT 111 Intro. to Computer Programming (BASIC)	1985	3 cr.	5 con.	7-10 p.m.	Tuesdays
			LAB	7-10 p.m.	Thursdays
PER 103 Conditioning Activities (Self-Defense)	2806	1 cr.	2 con.	7-9 p.m.	Wednesdays
ENG 104 English Comp. II	1658	3 cr.	3 con.	7-10 p.m.	Thursdays

Registration Date: Monday, January 23, 1984, 5-7 p.m.
(Students may also register on campus January 11 & 12 for off campus classes)

Ending Date: Week of May 14, 1984 *Abnormal Psychology ends June 4th

Spring Break: April 16-April 23, 1984

Tuition: \$20 per credit hour - in-district student
\$26 per credit hour - out-of-district student
\$32 per credit hour - out-of-state student

SENIOR CITIZENS (Aged 60 and over) are eligible for one tuition free class per semester (all fees, plus books and supplies must be paid).

Two proofs of residency must be shown when registering. These include: rent receipt (with address on it); tax receipt; Secretary of State I.D. card; Voters registration card; and drivers license.

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WINTER 1984 SEMESTER SCHEDULE OFF-CAMPUS

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEC. NO.	LAB	CR. HRS.	CON. HRS.	TIME	DAY
West Branch High School — Registration Date: January 9, 1984 — 5:00-7:00 p.m. Starting Date: Week of January 9, 1984 Ending Date: Week of April 30, 1984 Spring Break: April 16 - April 20, 1984							
MAT 101 Business Mathematics		1984	3	3		7:00-10:00 p.m.	M
POL 101 Intro. to American Government		2218	3	3		7:00-10:00 p.m.	T
ENG 104 English Composition II		1655	3	3		7:00-10:00 p.m.	W
BUS 102 Accounting I (A.I.B.)		5864	4	4		6:00-10:00 p.m.	Th
BUS 103 Accounting II (A.I.B.)		5867	4	4		6:00-10:00 p.m.	Th
Houghton Lake High School — Registration Date: January 16, 1984 — 5:00-7:00 p.m. Starting Date: Week of January 16, 1984 Ending Date: Week of May 7, 1984 Spring Break: April 20 - April 27, 1984							
BAF 154 Money and Banking (A.I.B.)		9010	3	3		7:00-10:00 p.m.	M
ENG 105 Fundamentals of Speech		1656	3	3		7:00-10:00 p.m.	T
BAF 151 Instalment Credit (A.I.B.)		9011	3	3		7:00-10:00 p.m.	W
ENG 104 English Composition II		1657	3	3		7:00-10:00 p.m.	Th
Grayling High School — Registration Date: January 23, 1984 — 5:00-7:00 p.m. Starting Date: Week of January 23, 1984 Ending Date: Week of May 14, 1984 Spring Break: April 16 - April 23, 1984							
PSY 202 *Abnormal Psychology		2314	3	3		7:00-10:00 p.m.	M
BUS 103 Accounting II (A.I.B.)		5865	4	4		6:00-10:00 p.m.	T
MAT 111 Intro. to Computer Programming-BASIC							
	(Lecture)	1985	10	3	5	7:00-10:00 p.m.	T
	(Lab)					7:00-10:00 p.m.	Th
BUS 103 Accounting II		5866	4	4		6:00-10:00 p.m.	T
PER 103 Conditioning Activities (Self-Defense)		2806	1	2		7:00-9:00 p.m.	W
ENG 104 English Composition II		1658	3	3		7:00-10:00 p.m.	Th

NOTE: Students may also register on-campus — November 28 - December 16, 1983 or January 11 and 12, 1984

*Grayling High School - Abnormal Psychology Class - Ending Date: June 4, 1984.

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — December 13, 1983

Members present: B.J. Fowler, M. Ashton

Members absent: E. Gardiner, M. Hallett, J. Bonkowski

Supervisor Fowler called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. due to lack of a quorum.

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk

Special Meeting — December 22, 1983

Members present: E. Gardiner, M. Hallett, M. Ashton, B. Fowler.

Members absent: J. Bonkowski

Guests: Mickey Perez, Bob Chappel, Nelson Miles, Howard Guyette, Joe Elekonich, Barb Sojka, John Patchin.

Supervisor Fowler called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. We have received a request from G.R.W., Inc. for transfer of ownership of 1983 Class C licensed business with Dance Permit, located at 2123 S. Millikin Road., Grayling, Mi. 49738, Grayling Township, Crawford County, from R.J.S., Inc., also known as Scheys Country House.

George R. Weatherly, applicant, was unable to attend this meeting. Nelson Miles, Attorney-at-Law, presented a letter of recommendation for approval to the Board.

Moved by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, that the request from G.R.W., Inc. for transfer of ownership of 1983 Class C licensed business with Dance Permit, located at 2123 S. Millikin Road, Grayling, Mi 49738, Grayling Township, Crawford County, from R.J.S., Inc. be considered for approval. Gardiner, aye; Hallett - aye; Ashton - aye; Fowler - aye; Bonkowski - absent. Motion carried.

2. Mickey Perez, C.P.A., has completed the 1982-83 audit and presented the report to the Board. The audit report is on file at the Township Office. Her Recommendations follow:

1. Each year the books are closed before the annual meeting in order to have a financial statement for the meeting. I always review the transactions from the annual meeting date to June 30, and make the appropriate adjustments. I recommend that the remaining June transactions be recorded in the books and posted before they are officially closed.

2. Grayling Township has several investments in the various banks. To facilitate the auditing of the investments and provide the township with better information, I recommend the clerk prepare and maintain an investment ledger which would provide the following information:

A. Fund purchased from

Shriners To

Meet Jan. 18

The AuSable Shrine Club will meet on January 18, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at Fred's Restaurant in Roscommon. All area Shriners are invited to attend.

Noble Don Sorenson,
President.

Military Mailbag

Pvt. Rob Priestap, 370-82-5545, 16th MP Co. Box 5128, APO New York, N.Y. 09059.

Pvt. George Morse, 385-74-9413, 558 MP Co., Box 6671, APO New York, N.Y. 09227.

B. Banking institution and account number

C. Interest rate and terms of payment

D. Date purchased and renewal dates

E. Date cashed

F. Date interest paid

3. Grayling Township loaned \$4,000 to the Grayling Recreation Authority in 1980. This loan is unsecured and has not been repaid. I recommend that the Township Board take the appropriate actions to eliminate this receivable from the township books.

4. The township has considered making the clerk's job a full time position. In working with her, I know that she has difficulty finding the time to complete all of her duties. I definitely feel her job should be full time and recommend the board consider making this change.

3. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, to approve donation of \$4,000, to Grayling Recreation Authority, to be used as repayment of 1980 loan per audit recommendation. (Item 2-3). Gardiner - aye; Hallett - aye; Ashton - aye; Fowler - aye; Bonkowski - absent; Ayes 4, Nays - none, absent - 1, motion carried.

4. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, to transfer \$4,000, from line 73-Capital Improvements, to line 66-Roads, in the 1982-83 budget. All ayes, motion carried.

5. Motion by Hallett, supported by Gardiner, to approve minutes of November 8, 1983 as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

6. Motion by Ashton, supported by Hallett to approve the Treasurer's report as presented.

Correspondence:

7. The Chamber of Commerce November Newsletter was reviewed and placed on file.

8. Letters from Congressman Don Albores concerning 1984-86 Federal Revenue Sharing. The House & Senate gave final approval to 4.57 billion per year on 11/17/83. Supervisor Fowler has signed the Certification assuring Secretary of Treasury that the Twp. will comply with regulations of Revenue Sharing Act in order to qualify for payments during entitlement period 15.

9. Lobby registration - The Board chose to postpone action registering as a lobby to review the stand taken by Michigan Townships Association.

10. Crawford County Sheriffs Dept. October and November monthly activities report and the January 1 to November 30, 1983 annual activities report were summarized and placed on file.

11. Received a copy of a resolution of the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District, whereby the Board, pursuant to statute, has determined to impose a summer property tax levy in 1984 of one-half of the school district property taxes, including debt service.

The Board of Education requests that the Township of Grayling collect the district's summer school property taxes levied upon property located within the boundaries of the Township.

Motion by Gardiner, supported by Ashton, to authorize the Treasurer to collect imposed summer taxes to amount to one-half of the Crawford AuSable School District's 1984 Tax levy, including debt service. All ayes, motion carried.

12. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, to approve per request of Hugh Conally, a division of Lot 10, Davenport's Pine Acres.

The S/ly 10 ft. of Lot 10 to be added to Lot 9 making a total of 19,234.3 sq. ft. Lot 10 less the S/ly 10 ft. thereof would have 26,520.2 sq. ft. This property is in the R-1 zone which has a minimum lot size requirement of 15,500 sq. ft. Both lots would meet the zoning requirements. All ayes, motion carried.

13. Copy of a petition to the Crawford County Road Commission to vacate a certain 15 ft. alley located between the E 1/4 of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Block 3 of the first addition to P.L.P. and the W 1/4 of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Blk 3 of the first addition to Portage Lake Park (P.L.P.) Grayling Township, Crawford County, Mi. and deed said alley-the east 7.5 ft. to James and Joanne Shively and the west 7.5 ft. to Duane and Nancy Kellogg, petitioners.

Motion by Hallett, supported by Gardiner, to refer the above request to the Grayling Township Planning Commission for review. All ayes, motion carried.

14. Copy of a petition to the Crawford County Road Commission for vacating of a 180 ft. alley crossing the mid-section of Block 2 from AuSable Avenue to an alley bordering a part of the south of the following lots in Block 2, lying between Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 and 18 of Block 2 of the 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park in Sec. 9, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Mi.

Motion by Hallett, supported by Gardiner, to refer the above request to the Grayling Township Planning Commission for review. All ayes, motion carried.

15. A petition was received and placed on file by the Grayling Township Clerk on November 28, 1983, requesting a referendum on the new Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83-4. The ordinance was adopted by the Grayling Township Board on October 12, 1983. It is the opinion of the Grayling Township Board and Douglas C. Dosson, legal council, that as Michigan Compiled Laws 125.283 requires any such petition for a referendum on an ordinance must be filed within 30 days of passage, that this petition is fatally defective and should be disregarded since it was filed two weeks after statutory deadline.

Motion by Gardiner, supported by Ashton, that this petition be kept on file at the Grayling Township Offices. All ayes, motion carried.

16. Assessing office December report and projected program for 1984, prepared by Joe Elekonich, was summarized and placed on file.

17. In response to a question regarding the cost of the assessing department, Supervisor Fowler has compiled information comparing Township assessing costs to those of the County. It appears the Township could greatly expand its department and still operate below County costs. The report is on file at the Township office.

18. The December Building and Ordinance report was read and placed on file.

19. The Township Compensation Commission has met and handed down recommendations for salary levels of elected Township officials per Act 176 P.A.-1974, as amended M.C.L.A. 41.95. The schedules are on file at the Grayling Township office.

20. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Ashton to recess at 8:00 p.m. for Public Hearing. All ayes, motion carried.

Public Hearing

December 22, 1983 — 8:00 p.m.

Supervisor Fowler called the Public Hearing to order at 8:01 p.m.

Township Board members present: E. Gardiner, M. Hallett, M. Ashton, B. Fowler.

Board members absent: J. Bonkowski

Guests: Bob Chappel, Howard Guyette, Joe Elekonich, Barb Sojka, John Patchin.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider a request by C.S.I., Inc. aka Clio Systems, Inc., T26N, R3W, Section 5 to establish an Industrial Development District.

John Patchin, partner in C.S.I., Inc., presented the Board with background and proposed development of C.S.I., Inc. located at 758 Millikin Rd. The plant specialized in dust collection, heat recovery, metal fabrications, fume control, ventilation systems and material handling.

Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, to adopt a resolution establishing an Industrial Development District designated as the Township of Grayling Industrial Development District No. 3.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act. 198, Public Acts of 1974, as amended, the Township Board has the authority to establish "industrial development districts" within the boundaries of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, a proposal was made regarding the establishment of an industrial development district consisting of an industrial property located in Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and more particularly described as Part of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 5, T26N, R3W. Commencing at the N.E. corner of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of said Sec. 5, thence N89°55'W (along the S/8 line); 33 ft. to the P.O.B., thence continuing N89°55'W; 327 ft., thence S0°54'W (parallel with the N & S 1/4 line); 245 ft., thence S89°55'E 327 ft., thence N0°54'E; 245 ft. to the P.O.B. containing 1.84 acres, according to Exhibit A (survey) appended hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "Township of Grayling Industrial Development District No. 3"; and

WHEREAS, Clio Systems, Inc. a Michigan Corporation, are the owners of all the industrial property located within the proposed industrial development district; and

WHEREAS, written notice has been given by certified mail to Clio Systems, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, P.O. Box 625, Grayling, Michigan of the Township Board's pending action on this resolution and of its right to a hearing on the establishment of proposed Industrial Development District No. 3; and

WHEREAS, on December 22, 1983, at 8:00 p.m. a public hearing was held on the establishment of proposed Township of Grayling Industrial Development District No. 3, at which Clio Systems, Inc. and other residents and taxpayers of the Township of Grayling had an opportunity to be heard; therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the industrial property described herein be and is hereby established as an "Industrial Development

District" as defined in Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said industrial development district be designated as the Township of Grayling Industrial Development District No. 3.

Roll call: Gardiner - aye, Hallett - aye, Ashton - aye, Bonkowski - absent, motion carried.

Motion by Hallett, supported by Gardiner, to adopt a resolution approving an application for industrial facilities exemption certificate by C.S.I., Inc.

Public hearing adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Supervisor Fowler reconvened special Township meeting at 8:27 p.m.

21. Motion by Hallett, supported by Ashton, to refund \$25.00 on electrical permit 93-118E, providing mobile home is moved from the lot. All ayes, motion carried.

22. Notice from Michigan Department of Natural Resources that application has been made by Harbor Beach Property Owners Association to dredge approximately 2500 cu. yds. of material from a channel in T26N, R4W. No comments or action.

23. Supervisor informed the board that representatives from the Department of Military Affairs and Detroit and Mackinaw Railway will be present at our regular January meeting to discuss a proposed combination military rail spur to serve Camp Grayling and the Forest Products Industrial Park siding.

24. Supervisor read letter of resignation from Township Treasurer, Evelyn Gardiner. Mrs. Gardiner has served as Treasurer for the past fourteen years. We are all very sorry that she is leaving. Motion by Hallett, supported by Ashton that the Board regrettably accept Evelyn Gardiner's resignation from the office of Grayling Township Treasurer. All ayes, motion carried.

25. Supervisor presented square footage and rental rates on three meeting rooms adjacent to existing Township offices for Board's consideration. No action.

26. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, to approve bills on vouchers 6639 and 6665 thru 6715 in the amount of \$12,504.13.

Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett meeting be adjourned. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

December 13th Regular Meeting
SYNOPSIS

The December 13th meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:30 a.m. with all commissioners present. Twenty one visitors attended at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, THE BOARD:

—Approved the November 30th minutes as presented.

—Approved General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$23,440.85 and Fish Hatchery expenditures of \$618.41.

—Approved commissioners' salary, per diem and expenses respectively as follows: Kitchen - \$200.00, \$270.00 and none. Harland - \$150.00, \$250.00 and \$192.64. Neilson - \$150.00, \$170.00 and \$23.32. Mattis - \$300.00, \$310.00 and \$43.56. Welser - \$150.00, \$190.00 and \$4.62. Miller - \$600.00, no per diem or expense. Joyce - \$150.00, \$200.00 and \$17.60.

—Amended the General Fund Budget to reflect an increase in revenues of \$5 thousand, and an increase in expenditures of \$12,148.84.

—Transferred \$165,216.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund to the General Fund - public safety category.

—Made the following transfers from the General Fund: \$39,661.00 to the Commission on Aging Fund, \$57,076.00 to the Public Transit Fund, \$34,336.00 to the Airport Fund, \$26 thousand to the Child Care Fund, \$4,210.87 to the Law Library Fund and \$200.00 to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund.

—Froze, except for contracted services, all wages and salary considerations, and all personnel replacements until August 1984.

—Tabled a motion to increase salaries for part-time personnel in the Sheriff Department until after the first of the year.

—Accepted the Federal Revenue Sharing Budget and 1984 General Fund Budget as drafted for presentation at the Dec. 19th Public Hearing. The General Fund Budget was set at the same funding level as the 1983 amended budget, except for Airport, Ambulance and Building and Grounds which were reduced.

—Accepted the bid of Gary J. O'Berski for the county's 1983 All Funds Audit at a cost of \$8,800.00.

—Authorized the relocation of phone jacks and electrical outlets in the District Court area of the courthouse.

—Authorized an amended Certification of the Incentive Payment Program of the Friend of the Court in the amount of \$44,016.00, contingent on the Treasurer's review.

—Appointed a committee to study instituting the CoPoCo universal numbering system in the Crawford County postal area.

—Supported Roscommon County's intent to conduct a survey of northern counties to determine possible interest in construction of a central waste incinerator at Camp Grayling.

—Adopted a resolution endorsing Ogemaw County's application to transfer Ogemaw, Isco, Roscommon and Arenac Counties from the Region VII to the Region IX Area Agency on Aging.

—Appointed Walt Nowak to a one year term on the Board of Directors of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc.

—Acknowledged receipt and acceptance of the NACO Deferred Compensation Program Restated Plan Document, NACO Deferred Compensation Program Administrative Agreement, the Group Fixed Fund Retirement Contract and the Group Flexible Fund Retirement Contract.

DISCUSSION ITEMS INCLUDED:

—The possibility of forming a Correction Community Advisory Board for the purpose of initiating local probation enhancement programs. Grant monies are available for such auxiliary programs.

—Cost of disposing of animal remains.

—Cost of bringing wages of part-time Sheriff Department personnel in line with those of full time employees.

—General Motors' response to the problem of breaking rims on patrol cars.

—A manpower study for the jail being conducted by the Dept. of Corrections.

—Cost of the independent self-insurance program for the Transportation Authority (\$4,858.00 annually) The county will be billing the Authority for that amount for 1983.

—Sidewalk repairs at the jail.

—The United County Officers Conference in Lansing, for which registration and a line of credit were approved for the Clerk, should she decide to attend.

—Concern stemming from rumors of layoffs in the Sheriff Department.

—Whether or not Probate Judgeships should be full time positions.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

—Labor reported that AFSCME has requested an opening of negotiations; District Court personnel have given notice of intent to hold a union election and an unfair labor practice charge has been filed.

—Commissioners Harland, Kitchen and Mattis resigned from the Labor Committee.

—C.V. Spawr, Labor Consultant, terminated his consulting contract with the county, effective Dec. 31, 1983.

—Commissioner Joyce was appointed to chair the Labor Committee, and Commissioners Welser and Neilson were appointed members.

—District Health Dept. continues to request a \$12 thousand increase in the county's 1984 appropriation.

—D.P.W. Committee reported on partial covering at the landfill, road improvements and problems with wells and equipment.

—Thirteen proposals received from Planning Consultants are being reviewed by the Planning Commission.

—The possibility of a Veterans Clinic locating in Grayling appears promising.

IN OTHER BUSINESS:

Emil, John and Mary Catherine Kraus appeared to request that the Board withdraw the Nov. 30th, 1983 Resolution Approving the K-mart Project Plan and issuance of EDC bonds for the project. They contended that postings, mailings and appointment of directors to the EDC Board had been improper under the law. Many issues and presentations raised at the Nov. 30th Public Hearing were reviewed. Copies of statutes, surveys, affidavits and previous requests to table action on the project were distributed to the Board; and the EDC Weyerhaeuser and Grayling Health

Hartig-Bushey Speak Vows



Lynn Marie Hartig, daughter of Edwin & Sally Hartig of Grayling, became the bride of Edward Charles Bushey II on November 25, 1983 at her parents' home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Larry Evoy of the Grayling Free Methodist Church.

The groom is the son of the late Edward & Angela Bushey.

Lynn was given in marriage by her parents before members of their immediate families. The bride wore a formal length ivory gown with an attached lace trimmed cape and baby's breath was worn

around her gibbon style hairdo.

The bride's sister, Susan Hartig of Grayling, served as her maid of honor and Charlie Moore, a long time friend of the groom who lives in Clarkston served as best man.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Grayling High School and currently works at the Milltown Party Store. The groom is a 1989 graduate of Clarkston High School and is employed by Automatic Specialty in Grayling.

Following a short wedding trip to the Upper Peninsula the couple are residing at their home 111 Jason Place, Grayling.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

During some recent rambling, I found a mink track which I followed a short distance to see what might be going on with this member of the weasel family. Like others of his kind, he was busy poking his nose in a variety of places and there were few nooks and crannies he or she had not explored. While other members of the weasel family are specialists, the mink can catch fish and amphibians in the water, climb a tree for a squirrel or find a mouse under a log on land. Granted, he does not swim like an otter, climb as well as a martin, catch mice like a weasel, dig like his cousin the badger, or smell as bad as a skunk, but he does all right with any of these jobs. The mink is most active at night, but you are likely to see one during the daytime as well. His diet is widely varied; fish, frogs, crayfish, turtle and birds' eggs, small birds, mice, rabbits, squirrels, muskrats, and domestic poultry are all taken as availability dictates. Since the mink does not choose his menu in accordance with human ideas, he may be a hero or a villain depending on what he is eating. He may be a hero to the farmer who finds one cleaning the rats out of the grainery or a villain if the chicken coop is being cleaned out. While the mink are not noted for sociability, they communicate by leaving scents at intervals around their range. The five or six young are usually born in April or May with the family staying together until the young can fend for themselves.

Ray's Canoe Livery to Carry "U.S. Maps"

Middle School News

Listening Skills

At Grayling Middle School the sixth grade Listening Skills class read aloud from the "Newhart" television series a teleplay entitled "No Room at the Inn." Being a class that centers on verbalization, the students discussed the planning that goes into Christmas festivities, images, favorite traditions, etc. Also, the dangers of building up high expectations and depression at holiday time.

In the "Newhart" episode "No Room at the Inn," the characters are excitedly anticipating the perfect Christmas and disaster strikes.

The class is taught by Mr. Russ Phillips.

Gym Class

Gym classes are busy playing basketball and trying to work together as a team. The competition is very high, whether it's side-line basketball, 21, or a game. Some classes have to play quarter court and some half court. One small class even gets in some full court games. Basketballs bouncing and bouncing is the sound echoing in the middle school gym.

Gym classes are taught by Mr. Fred Wolcott, Mrs. Ann Doty, and Mr. Don Ferguson.

Grayling Elementary School News

On Wednesday, December 21, 1983, Mrs. Bovee's class went to the Annual Christmas Party at the American Legion Hall. The Grayling Booster Club and the American Legion paid for the party. We rode to the Legion Hall on the bus. We also saw Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa and on the way back to the buses Santa Claus gave everyone a stocking with an apple, orange, nuts, and candy in a little bag inside the stocking. By Jenny Trudeau, 5th grade.

THE FETAL PIG

Wednesday, December 14, Mrs. Bovee's class had a very interesting guest. Mrs. Barkway came to the elementary school to talk to the class about the fetal pig she had dissected. She explained the parts of the fetal pig to the students and talked a little about it. The students asked many questions. Mrs. Barkway put the fetal pig in formaldehyde to keep it from rotting. The student's learned a lot from Mrs. Barkway. By Bridgett Barrow, 5th grade.

U.S. Maps, popular products of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), the nation's largest civilian mapmaking agency, will now be available from Ray's Canoe Livery/The Fly Factory, 200 Ingham/P.O. Box 709, Grayling, Michigan 49738, 348-5844.

One of many dealers of U.S. maps across the country, Grayling, Michigan will be selling detailed and scientifically cartographic accuracy. More than 10 million U.S. maps are presently used throughout the nation by a variety of professional and recreational groups.

The most popular U.S. map series is the 1:24,000-scale (one inch on the map represents about 2,000 feet

on the ground) topographic edition, of which more than 45,000 cover nearly the entire nation. While intended primarily as basic working tools for the earth scientist, land use planner and engineer, the maps have also become increasingly popular with hikers, fishermen, hunters, and other outdoor enthusiasts. Each map in this series not only shows the location of natural and man-made features, but elevations and shape of land itself. Each "topo" map covers from 49 to 70 square miles of area.

Dealers usually stock local area "topo" maps under the agreement with the USGS but can order other U.S. maps including the Moon and Mars, and unique "picture" maps of areas of the United States prepared from satellite imagery and aerial photography.

Senior Citizens Activities

Mon., Jan. 18 - 9:00-4:00 p.m.-Energy Assistance, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:30 p.m.-Program: "Color & You", 3:00 p.m.-Choral, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Current Events.

Tues., Jan. 17 - 10:00 a.m.-Exercise, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:30 p.m.-Bowling, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Dancing.

Wed., Jan. 18 - 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 12:30 p.m.-Bingo, 1:30 p.m.-Stag Party, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Sister Marjorie.

Thurs., Jan. 19 - 10:00 a.m.-Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 12:30 p.m.-Blood Pressure, 1:30 p.m.-China Painting, 2:00 p.m.-Kitchen Band, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-"Grayling Health Care Center"/Mimi Wilson.

Fri., Jan. 20 - 9:00 a.m.-Oil Painting, 11:30 a.m.-Lovells Satellite, 12:00 noon-Dinner, 2:00 p.m.-Time reserved for Cards, Pool, Shuffleboard, Skittles, etc.

Special Trips
Jan. 28 - Brunch, Shrine Circus, & Dinner in Saginaw, \$25.00.

Jan. 29 - Potluck, 5:00 p.m. at the Center.

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Jan. 18	Apr. 16	July 16	Oct. 15
Feb. 20	May 21	Aug. 20	Nov. 19
Mar. 19	June 18	Sept. 17	Dec. 17

The meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, West M-72 Plaza.

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DRAWING WINNERS—Jim Adams, of Adams Photography, (left) gave Lee Crowell a 35mm camera worth \$200 and Denise Harrington won a \$100 gift certificate from Wieber Jewelry. Brenda Johnson (not shown) won a \$50 savings bond in the recent prize giveaway. (Adams Photography)

Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Kolka

In our discussion of the Miss Grayling Winter Carnival pageant and the Winter Carnival last week, we neglected to mention that the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association will be meeting during the carnival.

Headquarters for the writers will be the Grayling Holiday Inn where the participants will meet in business sessions. They will of course have meetings as well in the outdoors and it is expected that many of the writers-photographers will cover the carnival.

We note that 10 young ladies have signed up to participate in the Miss Grayling pageant. It is rewarding to know that each year a number of girls strive to represent this community in various functions throughout the year through the pageant.

The recent thaw was just what was needed to settle the snow. Now if we can just get a small additional dusting once in a while for the rest of the winter, conditions will be ideal to have many visitors for snowmobiling and skiing. We note too that local lakes including Higgins are now frozen sufficiently to permit ice fishing. Reports have it that tiger muskies have been taken at Lake Margrethe.

A new mail address system is in the planning process for Crawford County. The system already in effect in Roscommon County, eliminates rural route and box numbers. As we understand it, each parcel of land in the county is given a street number whether there is a residence on the property or not.

The advantage to the system is not only in accuracy for mailing purposes but it makes it far simpler for police and fire departments to locate a specific residence. The county board of commissioners has appointed a committee to work on the plan.

It seems appropriate to mention that while we are in the middle of winter, a group of people are working on plans for the Milltown Festival for this summer. Just as the Winter Carnival Committee has been working throughout the year, so too must all committees who work on the major events.

It is a tribute to some hard working people who quietly work behind the scene to make our major events successful.

It is official. The Artrain will be coming to Grayling April 8-12. Word just received this week from Jerri Yates of the Crawford County Arts Council indicated that the new display will be available as a result of donations from a number of service clubs in the area. More about this fine attraction later in the winter.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 1/15 - 1/21/84

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| ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 | Keep your attention riveted on your long range goals. Success will come. Others admire your method of operation. |
| TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20 | Mail from loved ones causes you to plan a trip to far away places, and lightens the long winter days. |
| GEMINI
May 21-June 20 | Investigative matters are effectively carried out under your direction. You seem to have six senses for finding clues. |
| CANCER
June 21-July 22 | Make every effort to respect another's right to free will. Close relationships find positive expression and become more meaningful. |
| LEO
July 23-Aug. 22 | Work in the creative arts should prove to be very satisfying. Your leadership potential comes to the fore. |
| VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 | Things come to you without effort. During this favorable period be ready for some bumps in the road ahead. |
| LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 | Some adjustments in home life are called for. Remember who is boss and express yourself in a positive manner. |
| SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 | A long term project is coming to a happy conclusion. Give assistance where it will do the most good. |
| SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 | A desire to acquire treasures for your collection is running into sizeable sums. Practice restraint and be more selective. |
| CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 | There is one who would hurt you if you permit it. Silence is an effective way to combat the gossipmonger. |
| AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 | You have a perceptive faculty for grasping at opportunity. Sometimes you don't realize until later what you have. |
| PISCES
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 1:1-18	Psalms 67:1-7	Galatians 3:21	Luke 2:8-21	Luke 22:24-30	Isaiah 60:1-22	Psalms 72:1-20

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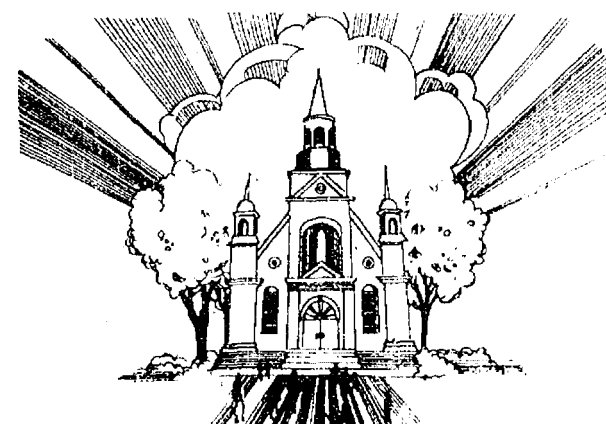
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford
John C. McMillan and Helen McMillan, his wife,
Plaintiffs

vs.
Robert Stephenson and Bessie Stephenson,
Defendants

File No. 83-6713 CK

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 7th day of November, 1983 in favor of John C. McMillan and Helen McMillan, his wife, Plaintiffs and against Robert Stephenson and Bessie Stephenson, Defendants, I shall offer to sell to the highest bidder at the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan 49738 on January 11, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property, to wit:

Parcel C of a survey made by Norman F. Parker, registered surveyor Number 16939, of Grayling, Michigan on November 2, 1975 of part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and containing 10.0 acres of land more or less, subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Circuit Court Clerk

David R. Sabin, P.C.
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709 Michigan Avenue
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford
The Estate of Michael J. Moriarty, Plaintiff

vs.
Margaret Moriarty, Katherine Moriarty, Rita Sterling, Jean Marshall, Mary Foley, Catherine Knight, Pat McKenna, Sharon McKenna Dozer, Walter Schafer, Lucille Bjarnberg, William Schafer, Jean Schafer, Michael Kowalczyk, Richard Thornton, Marie Thornton Clark and their unknown Heirs and Devises, Defendants

File No. 83-6756 CK
David R. Sabin (P19822)
Attorney for Plaintiff

ORDER TO ANSWER
On the 14th day of December, 1983 an action was filed by the Estate of Michael J. Moriarty, against the above named Defendants in this Court to partition the following described property:

The South quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Section 13, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, containing 40 acres more or less, according to the Government Survey; all of which is situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants above named, their unknown heirs and devisees shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 6th day of February, 1984. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.

Honorable William A. Porter
Circuit Court Judge

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Vikings Win Two, Both Close Games

By Jon Thompson

Grayling moved into the thick of the league race with two tight victories over Rogers City and long-time rival Gaylord.

Grayling, 4-1, played Charlevoix, 5-0, Tuesday night here with a chance to tie for

the league lead.

Against Gaylord Friday there, the Vikings took a ten-point lead into the last three minutes and managed to hang on for a 59-58 win. Wayne Ross led a balanced scoring attack with 12 points, Jim Stewart hit for 11, Rod-

ney Patterson had 11, Jon Nicholas 10, Paul Hamlin 6, Jeff Branch 4, Mike Hickey 3, and Mick Lovely 2.

Grayling's quickness handled Grayling's full-court press well, but Grayling head coach Butch Hayes said Grayling keeps the press on to speed the game up to fit Grayling's style of play.

Grayling shot 36 percent from the floor and was outscored at the free throw line hitting 11/17 to Gaylord's 22/33.

Against Rogers City Mike Hickey hit two free throws and a bucket to tie the game near the end of regulation and a hot-shooting Jon Nicholas iced the win for Grayling scoring 10 of the Vikings' 12 points in overtime for a 78-72 victory.

Grayling jumped out to a 20-10 first lead before Rogers zoomed back with a 32-point outburst to lead 42-38 at the half. Grayling then shut down Rogers in the third quarter going ahead 50-49. Regulation ended at 66-66.

Coach Hayes said Viking fouls helped Rogers to the 32-point second quarter. Grayling was called for 31 fouls and four players, Ross, Lovely, Patterson, and Stewart, fouled out before the game was over. Grayling's bench came through again, Hayes said.

Ross again led scorers with 20, Nicholas canned 16, Hickey 12, Stewart 11, Patterson 9, Hamlin 6, and Lovely 4.

The J.V. squad dropped two, losing 72-50 to Rogers City and 62-31 to Gaylord. Against Rogers, Klinger led scorers with 12, Somerville had 10, Forkum 8, Hudson 6, Neilson 6, and Whaley 4. McEvers 2, Duncan 2. Against Gaylord, Forkum had 10, Klinger 5, Hudson 4, McEvers 4, Duncan 4, and Young 4.

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5. Video Room.....	2
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7. D.J. Electronics.....	1
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High Series: D. Henning 585, B. Wilson 496, B. Annis 476.	
High Game: D. Henning 219, B. Wilson 197, J. Blaine 186.	
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6. Eagles.....	1
7. Spikes.....	1
8. Carlisle Paddies.....	0
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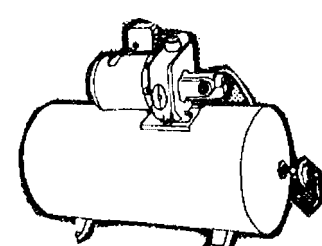
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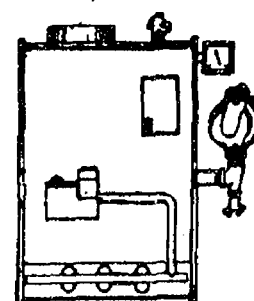
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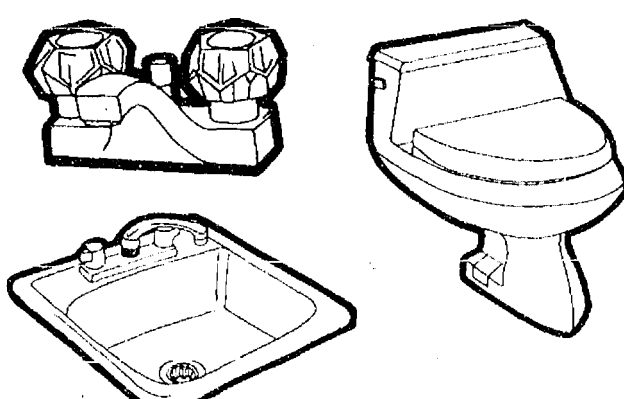
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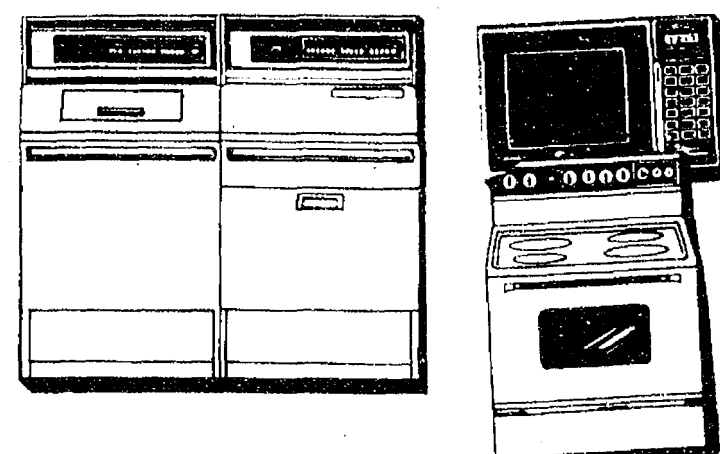
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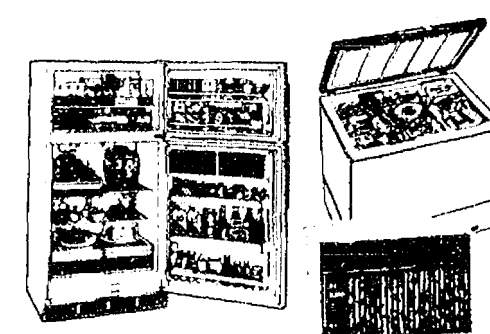
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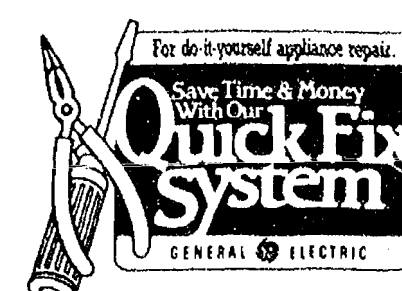


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